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can be stopped quickly without trouble with Diamond Syrup White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup 25c and 50c.

Throat Tablets

Agreeable to the taste and good to ease sore throats—Bronchial Lozenges 10c a box.

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GEISENHEIMER'S NEW SPRING STYLES

IN PLAIN AND FIGURED

Wash Goods

40-in Figured Lawns, neat, dainty figures, on sale at.....19c yd
30-in Fine Quality White Persian Lawn, on sale at.....25c yd
48-in French Lawn for shadow work waists, on sale at 50c yd
Long Cloth 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yd.

Anna Geisenheimer

NO PEACE IS IN SIGHT IN MINERS' CONFERENCE

MAJORITY OF OPERATORS OPPOSED TO GRANTING DEMANDS OF MINERS.

SNOW SLIDES THREATEN LIFE

Seven Hundred Colorado Miners Cut off From Food Supply—Relief Parties Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Special.—The joint conference of miners and operators today shows little prospect of agreement as a majority of the operators oppose granting the demands of the miners.

MANY MINERS MAY STARVE
Ouray, Colo., March 19.—Special.—A recruiting party is endeavoring to reach 700 miners in danger of starving who are cut off in the mountains by snow slides.

MRS. LUCINDA YOUNG DEAD.
Mrs. Lucinda Young died at her home in Rock Falls Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral services will be held at the Zion church in Nelson township Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased leaves many friends and relatives in this city and vicinity to mourn her departure from this life. She formerly resided near Dixon.

MANY BOOKS IN.
The collectors of the following townships have turned the tax books over to County Treasurer W. B. Merriam: Alto, Ashton, Bradford, Brooklyn, China, East Grove, Harmon, Lee Center, Marion, Nachusa, Nelson, Reynolds, Sublette, Viola and Willow Creek.

WASLEY ACCEPTS POSITION.
Ulysses Wasley has accepted a position with the John A. Tolman wholesale grocery company of Chicago as traveling salesman and will have charge of northern Illinois. He left to assume his new duties today.

EAGLES HOLD SMOKER.
The Eagles of the local aerie will hold a smoker tonight, to which all members are invited. Music and coffee will be in evidence as plentiful as cigars and a good time is looked for.

HIS TRIAL TOMORROW.
Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan went to West Brooklyn today with James B. Wolford. Wolford will be tried before Justice J. E. Henry on a charge of bastardy at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

TRY A LAW SUIT.
Attorney John Beemer and W. H. Winn went to West Brooklyn this afternoon where tomorrow they will try a law suit.

HOLD MEETING TODAY.
The executive committee of the Nachusa orphanage at Nachusa, held a business session this forenoon at the Nachusa house.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Elmer N. Flory, Mt. Morris, ...27
Eda A. Senger, Franklin Grove,.....29

Social at Methodist.
The social at the Methodist church Friday night was a great success and the 100 people who were present enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. Ahrens' Sunday school class had the affair in charge and about \$10 was raised from the sale of baskets and coffee.

The baskets sold for 25 cents each and the coffee for the regulation price of 5 cents per cup. A good program preceded the sale and supper. Misses Floto and Kenneth sang and Mesdames C. Read and Maud McLean Stephens read selections. Miss Mabel Barlow played several selections on the piano.

Attorney J. E. Lewis was here from Amboy today.

Charles McKinney of Lanark was here today on business.

Jesse Weyant was in the Kingdom today on business for the F. E. Stiteley company.

Miss Bessie Hughes of New York City is visiting her brother, E. H. Hughes, on Hennepin avenue.

1,278 BALLOTS CAST AT R EUBLICAN TOWN PRIMARY

**RAILWAY STOCKHOLDERS
HOLD MEETING TODAY**
Officers From Milwaukee Here in Conference With H. C. Higgins on Business Affairs.

John J. Beggs and C. C. Smith, both of Milwaukee were here today to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Lee County Lighting and Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Railway companies. Part of the business was transacted in Dixon and the remainder in Sterling.

Will Increase Capacity.
The work of transferring the machinery from the former plant of the S. D. & E. at Sterling to Dixon is still progressing. The generating machinery will be installed in the Dixon power house and will greatly add to its daily capacity.

MUCH INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT

**REV. PRICE OF FREEPORT AD-
DRESSED A LARGE MEN'S
MEETING SUNDAY.**

A. M. BRUNER NEXT SUNDAY

Morrison H. Vail Entertains the Members of Building Committee With Dinner Tonight.

Rev. Orlo J. Price, pastor of the Baptist church at Freeport, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. The subject of the address was "Those Who Persevere Will Conquer." Mr. Price is a logical thinker and a forceful and convincing speaker, and the Y. M. C. A. devotional committee is to be praised for obtaining such able speakers as they have done to address the men's meetings.

The attendance was large yesterday, as it is every Sunday afternoon. Vail Entertains Committee. Morrison H. Vail will entertain the members of the building committee tonight at dinner; also the Y. M. C. A. officers.

Bruner Will Speak.
A. M. Bruner of Chicago, secretary of the state railroad Y. M. C. A. work, will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Bruner as he will be proved to those who attend the meeting, as all men are invited to do.

A Shamrock Party.
Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens delightfully entertained her Sunday school class of ten young ladies with a shamrock thimble party Saturday, March 17th, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. The color scheme, green and white, was carried out in the decorations. The place cards and not holders were hand painted by Mrs. Stevens as souvenirs for her class. The refreshments served also carried out the color scheme. Mrs. Stevens read "An Irish Story," while music and games added to the afternoon's enjoyment. Those present were the Misses Karoline Taylor, Sylvia DuVall, Myrtle Honey, Marian Davies, Virginia Morehead, Gula Hill, Bertha Ford, Ethel Bose, Edna Foss and Iva Rapp.

Miss Minnie Zollinger of Polo was here Saturday.

Fred Drew went to Freeport this morning on business.

Miss Avis Dement is ill and unable to be at her desk in James N. Sterling's office.

W. J. Myers, a former resident of Dixon, is here from Chicago visiting for a few days with Frank Lease.

Elmer Poppino of Walnut and his sister, Miss Marion, of Sterling, spent Sunday at the home of Milton Bryan.

Mrs. Fremont Mabey and child is here from Chicago visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Glessner, of the Chicago road.

A military euchre will be given at the Elks' club Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 7:30. All members of the Elks' club and their ladies are cordially invited.

**MCDONALD FOR COLLECTOR AND
ROSBROOK FOR HIGHWAY
COMMISSIONER.**

READY FOR ELECTION APRIL 3RD

Republicans Satisfied to Make Few Changes in Ticket of Last Year's Selection.

REPUBLICAN TOWN TICKET.
For town election on April 3rd.
Supervisor.
E. C. PARSONS.
Assistant Supervisor.
N. A. COURTRIGHT.
Town Clerk.
W. E. WORTHINGTON.
Assessor.
GEORGE F. PRESCOTT.
Collector.
LARRY McDONALD.
Highway Commissioners.
TRYON F. ROSBROOK.

The republican voters of the city of Dixon turned out in large numbers Saturday to attend the republican caucus held in the Armory and to cast their votes in favor of the candidates of their choice.

The total number of votes cast was 1,278, which is considered a good vote. Out of this number eighteen ballots were invalid and were thrown aside by the judges. Some had every candidate marked and on others of the ballots none were signified.

The successful candidates elected were as follows: E. C. Parsons, supervisor; W. A. Courtright, assistant supervisor; W. E. Worthington, town clerk; George F. Prescott, assessor. The preceding candidates had no opposition and of course received the total number of votes.

McDonald Wins Collectorship.
The respective number of votes received by the candidates for collector are as follows: Larry McDonald, 427; John Burke, 330; D. J. Snyder, 215; Charles Curran, 166; T. H. Pettibone, 71; J. M. Pomeroy, 50.

Rosbrook Wins Out.
The votes for highway commissioner were as follows: Tryon Rosbrook, 523; John Howell, 380; and L. E. Hart, 339.

Great Interest in Results.
The voting was begun at 2:30 o'clock and continued regularly until a few minutes before 8 o'clock when the polls were closed.

A large interest in the result of the voting was taken by the people and the Armory was crowded until 11 o'clock when the counting of the ballots was finished.

COPPIN'S SCHOOL NOTES.
Elmer Corbin has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Richardson & Son of Lee Center, Ill.

Among the new stenographic students at Coppin's Commercial school are, Bertha Haas, Ines Mossholder, Maude Cheattle, and Joe Dauntler of Dixon.

Many of the boys who took up the winter's term of work have returned to return for work next year.

Those departing Friday were, Messrs. Otto Brant and Louis Weigle of Anchor, Ill.; Ross Berve, Creston, Ill.

Herbert Berve accompanied his brother home, spending Sunday, returning for work today.

Miss Grace Smith of Polo spent Sunday with her home folk.

Fred Baker leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where he will take up stenographic work.

Miss Eva Hill is stenographer and general office assistant with the Daily Star, this city.

Wm. Schreiner has been placed in the Union State bank, this city, where he acts as stenographer and assistant office worker.

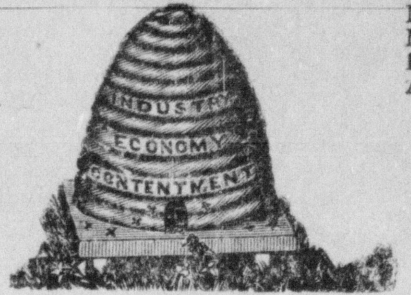
Miss Minnie Gennet, who has been with her mother in Wisconsin for some weeks, will return this month to resume her stenographic work.

GOES TO SICK SISTER.
Mrs. O. L. Baird left for Chicago yesterday to remain with her sister who is seriously ill.

MEETING TOMORROW.
The board of local improvements will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Krug was here from Ashton today.

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MANTON
PATTERNS
ALL 10 CTS.



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EICHLER

BROS.

Our Great Shoe Purchase

in our basement is still in progress and if you have not visited our bargain shoe department you should make an extra effort to look the stock over as you are sure to get shoes for a lower price than they can be manufactured.

Our Spring Stock

of Dry Goods, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Covert Jackets, Shoes, Mattings, Ingrain Carpets and Linoleums has arrived and are ready for inspection.

The Bee Hive

EICHLER BROS.



A NEW

Winchester Repeating Rifle

MODEL 1906.

22 short Rim Fire, 20-inch round tapering barrel, weight 4 3-4 lbs., 15 shot. Price \$8.50.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

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Tuesday Special.

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Handsome Presents Given Away FREE OF CHARGE.

Read our Big Advertisement for full particulars in this issue on page 5.

J. R. CARPENTER

For the Centen Season

We Have a Variety of Fresh Fish.
Fresh Oysters in Bulk or Cans.

Salt fancy Mackerel, Whitefish, Trout, Herring, Salmon: Codfish—Shredded, Brisk, Fancy Middles or the whole Fish: Holland Herring in Keg or Bulk.

Smoked Halibut, Whitefish, Bloaters and Herring.

Canned Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Sardines, Finnan Haddies, Lobsters, Shrimps, Cove Oysters, Anchovies, Hamburger, Kels, Clams, Klipped Herring, Clam Chowder and Russian Caviar.

All Fresh Goods—No Hold-Overs.
Fresh Eggs 15 Cents Dozen.

Moyer & Earll.

Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

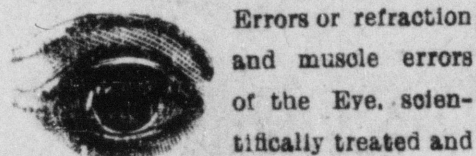
You Can Buy

"Vigor" Breakfast Food.....pkg 7c
Gallon Cans Pumpkin.....can 20c
Gallon Pie Plant....." 20c
Gallon Blackberries....." 30c
Tulip brand Canned Corn....." 5c
Early June Peas....." 7c
Golden Wax Beans....." 7c
25 pkgs Grain-O.....each 8c
15 pkgs Linden Cereal Coffee....." 5c
2 pkgs Golden Rod Mince Meat.....for 15c

Anything, Everything You Want at DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

Scientific Optician



Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

A. J. Kirke

Rosbrook Bldg. First St.

FOR SALE

Modern house North Side.....\$3850
Store building on First St.....\$7000
Modern house and 3 lots South Side.....\$3300
Modern house South Side.....\$2300
New house North Side, lot 100 by 200, only.....\$1250
5 acres north Dixon modern house.....\$6000
8 room cottage, easy payment.....\$1600
7 room modern house South Side.....\$3500
Rubber tired buggy—like new—cheap

Let us Write Your Insurance or Rent Your Houses.

Wooley & Smith,

107 West First Street
Over Walgreen-Davis Drug Store.

PLAIN AND Square Dealing

Always obtains at Martin's—where you can always buy the best quality and best makes of Carpenter's and Builders' Hardware at the lowest possible price for fine quality of goods. Our goods are all on the square and they last long and give valued service to the user.

I. L. Martin

MUSIC CABINETS

We are "long" on—going at your own price.
Bargain Prices on Complete Outfits.

This DOOMED SALE has been a Hummer and is the talk of the community. Never have the good people had such an opportunity to furnish their homes, and being the chance of a life-time, may never happen again. So get busy and get your share of the bargains.

Goods Held Until You Are Ready.

JOHN E. MOYER,

FURNITURE NIGHT CALLS. UNDERTAKING
.....BOTH PHONES.....

We Sell Telmo Canned Goods.

We control this famous brand of canned goods in Dixon. They can be had of no one else. Below are some of the popular sellers. Remember, your money back for any empty Telmo packages if you are not more than satisfied.

Asparagus.....30c
Beans, Stringless.....15c
" Wax.....12½c
" Lima.....12½c
Corn.....12½c
Peas, Early June, sifted.....15c
" Telephone.....12½c
Tomatoes.....12½c
Succatach.....15c

Dixon Grocery Co.

A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

WANTS

A GOOD live, reliable salesman, to take care of an established Tea & Coffee business. For information address 205 W. State St., Rockford, Ill. Give references or application will be considered. 4011

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. O. B. Morrison, Blue Park 5717

ACTIVE man wanted in each county to exhibit, demonstrate, and advertise staple line: salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 656*

BOYS wanted from 16 to 20 years old. Steady employment. Enquire at office of Reynolds Wire Co. 6613

FOR SALE

CLARINET in good condition—also music rack. R. S., this office.

WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels. J. H. Dew, 709 N. Galena Ave., Dixon Ill. 4817

PRACTICALLY new 6-foot Flemish Oak counter with shelves, drawers, and alarm till. Frank W. Zuhl, 110 Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 6017

A MODERN, first class residence of 8 rooms from center of town with good lot. House is completely new with hot and cold water, gas and electricity, hot air furnace, bath, room, complete with A. No. 1 fixtures, connected with city sewer, has been built but a short time. This will be a bargain for some one if taken at once. See Geo. Howell, Jr., 136 W. 5th St. 6416

CHIEF MAHE—eight years old, weight 100 pounds. Good family driver. Can be bought right if taken soon. Geo. Clark, 313 First St. 6416

FOR RENT

4 ROOM cottage on W. Sixth St., known as No. 1305. Inquire of H. Horton. 6613

ELAND Flat, 113 East Fourth street; city water, gas, electric lights. Call 46, either phone. 4617

TWO five-room houses, city and cistern water, conveniently arranged. On West Fellows street. Enquire of H. Levi, at the Plymouth Cloth House. 52017

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire of E. P. Shaw or the LEXON TELEGRAPH office. 3217

A SIX-ROOM flat, also 3 rooms for light housekeeping, all with modern improvements. Enquire at 919 First St. 6017

TWO furnished front rooms, modern conveniences. Enquire at 303 E. Second St. 6413

TWO large office rooms in Loveland Building, heat furnished, rent very reasonable. F. E. Stietley Co. 6413

SEVEN room house, city water and cistern, small barn, east front, very good neighborhood, rent \$12.50. F. E. Stietley Co. 6413

5 ROOM cottage corner N. Ottawa Ave. and Bradshaw St., good garden. Enquire at 746 N. Ottawa Ave. 6611*

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Used animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon 4817

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE, Sandwich, Illinois.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. T. Tourtellot.

FOR SALE!

Best Farm Bargain in Lee Co.,
If Sold in the Next Ten Days

160 ACRES 6 miles from Dixon and 1 mile from stone road. Good house of 7 rooms, cellar; good barn; fine double corn crib; big cow stable and other buildings. Farm all tilled out and in good shape, and well worth \$125 per acre, on account of sickness party will take \$105 per acre if taken at once.

If you want a good farm cheap, Here it is

Philpott & Deeter

Real Estate, Loans & Insurance
Rickard Bld., Dixon: Ill.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.			
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar. Chicago.	
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:50 a.m.
8	6:37 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:27 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.			
No.	Ly. Chicago.	Ar. Dixon.	
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
19	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
17	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
35	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
11	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
1	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.
FREIGHTS.
No. 863.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131.....at 11:1 a.m. Sun. only
Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton
J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.
Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHEAST.			
No.	Ly. Dixon	Ar. Chicago.	
123	Southern Express.....	10:20 a.m.	
131	Decatur Express.....	4:10 p.m.	
191	Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a.m.	
NORTHEAST.			
No.	Ly. Dixon	Ar. Chicago.	
132	Ft. Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a.m.	
124	Local Mail.....	5:20 p.m.	
192	Local Freight.....	12:45 p.m.	

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS.
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

Worms

Most children's troubles are caused by worms—cervical, nervousness, bed-wetting, thinness, pale face, foul breath, dark circles under eyes, diarrhoea, disturbed sleep, fits and convulsions, etc.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

is the safest, easiest, surest worm remover. A harmless candy tablet. Sweetens and tones entire system, restoring perfect health at once. 35¢—druggist or by mail. Samples and advice free.

Kickapoo Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

C. GONNERMAN.

GREAT Furniture SALE

NOW GOING ON

As Good a Sale as This Is Hard to Stop
Here's for the Second Week.

The first week was a "record-breaker," but we want to dis count it this week.

The Last and Final Call.

The wind-up is drawing near, the news is spreading like wild-fire of the bargains to be had, but you'll have to HURRY, HURRY before it's too late

C. GONNERMAN,

FIRST STREET.

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Elixer and Honey "as an Every Bottle

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals the lungs

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STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private affairs to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

PHIL N. MARKS

The Farmers and Workmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue,
Dixon, Illinois. I
Home Telephone 487.

Great Bargains in Clothing
New Spring Styles Just Received.

Men's fancy worsted Suits \$5.75 to \$9.75
Men's black Suits \$5.00 to \$11.00
Boys' Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50 per suit
Men's working Pants 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1
Men's heavy Shirts 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c
Men's heavy Overalls 45c a pair
Men's heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair

Overcoats to Close Out
16 Dollar Overcoats.....\$8.75
12 Dollar Overcoats.....\$8.00
6 Dollar Overcoats.....\$3.75

Shoes
Men's heavy working Shoes \$1.35 pair
Men's patent colt-skin.....\$2.50 pair
Men's satin calf Shoes.....\$1.50 pair
Women's Kangaroo Shoes.....98c pair
Women's fine vici kid \$1.50, \$1.85 pair
Children's Shoes 2 to 5.....40c pair
Children's Shoes 5 to 8.....50c pair

Notions
500 doz machine Thread just received.....2c spool
Safety Pins.....2c a dozen
Best tubular shoe Laces.....5c a dozen
Men's Canvas Gloves.....6c a pair

Notice Farmers Wishing Help:
We will furnish you hands—no charge for this.
Men wanting jobs on farm call on us—we secure place free of charge.

OAK RIDGE.
Oak Ridge, March 15.—The roads here are very bad, the greeting on all sides is "Did you ever see such roads?"

Mrs. Carrie Richards, who has been ill for some time, is much better and is now able to be about her home.

Mabel Young and Ada Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends in Sterling and Dixon.

Mr. Peck, who has been visiting at the Palmer home for about a year, has returned to his home in Vermont.

Claude Guynn spent several days in Dixon last week.

Mr. Nelson is residing in Dixon at present.

John Hamilton was ill several days with the grip.

Mr. Crawford has moved to the Ridge. He is living at the DeWitt Warner home.

Mrs. Pearl Bovey drove to Dixon Saturday.

Our teacher, Mr. J. Heistard, went to Polo Friday evening to spend the remaining days of the week with his family.

Wilbur Brooks sold a carload of cattle to Mr. Dimmick.

Lennie Davis was on the Ridge Saturday.

CRITICISM OF A CABLE

Parkhurst Condemns the One President Roosevelt Sent to General Wood.

NO "BRILLIANT FEAT OF ARMS"

Says the Gotham Reformer, of the Battle of Mount Dajo.

Regrets That the Cable Contained No Word of Sympathy or Distress—Manila Dispatch Explains.

New York, March 19.—In his sermon on the relations of so-called Christian nations "that are pagan" Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst referred to the recent killing of Moros and President Roosevelt's congratulatory dispatch to General Wood. "Consider," he said, "the easy and self-satisfied way in which we regard the moving down of the savage and semi-savage in the Philippine islands when they stand in the way of the national purpose, of which after eight years of 'benevolent assimilation' we have just had a most startling and heart-rending example in the bombarding to death of 600 men, women and children, collected in a crater in the Moro islands.

Cannot See the Brilliance.
"There are two things to be said about the jubilant congratulation sent by the chief executive to General Wood. The first is in reference to the designation of the performance as a 'brilliant feat of arms.' Basing our estimate on the reports rendered by General Wood it was no more a 'brilliant feat of arms' than smoking bees out of a hive or rats out of a nest.

He Notes a "Sad Feature."
"But a far sadder feature of the executive communication to General Wood is that it contained not one word of sympathy, one note of tender distress, in view of the indiscriminate slaughter perpetrated in honor of the American flag." We have been taught to believe, and we like to believe, that the president has a great heart.

Official Spoke; Not the Man.
"And so I prefer to think of that cablegram, composed as it was in the presence, practically, of mangled men, torn women, armless and headless children—I prefer to think of it, not as being the expression of the man, Roosevelt, but of the president, Roosevelt, in whom officially the heartlessness and the greed of unregenerate nationality is functionally represented. I want to find a way out for Roosevelt, for the performance on the Jolo island has a ghastly look and the cablegram matched it."

DETAILS OF THE OCCURRENCE

All the Women and Children Struck at Long Range.

Manila, March 19.—Further investigation develops that many women and children were saved in the attack against the Moro outlaws on Mount Dajo recently. Those killed were struck at long range and by shell fire. The attack was delayed six months while Governor Scott was endeavoring to persuade the outlaws to surrender. All overtures were scorned and the defiant attitude of the leaders of the outlaws and the Arab priests persuaded their followers that the government would be unable to dislodge them from their fortress within two years.

Leading Moros, in their desire for the extermination of the outlaws, aided the troops in the fight. Two hundred Moros under the direction of leading dattos formed columns and carried water to the troops. The reports of company and troop commanders to Major General Wood show that every effort was made to save women and children. After the fight was over General Wood ordered supplies and assistance for the women and children remaining alive in the crater. The band nearly annihilated was a band of bandits who were a perpetual threat against peace and order.

Michigan Defeats Indiana.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19.—The University of Michigan easily defeated Indiana university in an indoor meet here. Each college was limited to ten men and there were eight events. The final score was: Michigan, 41-23; Indiana, 22-13. Michigan won first place in every event except the pole vault.

St. Patrick's Day Observed.
Chicago, March 19.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated with a banquet and patriotic oratory by the Fellowship club, and many other distinctive entertainments permitted of Gaelic enthusiasm throughout this city. Notable celebrations were held also at New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Russ Sleuths Watch Co-Eds.
Turin, March 19.—Several Russian secret agents have arrived here with instructions to closely watch Russian women who are students at the University of Turin.

Pest Spreading in Persia.
Askabad, Russia, March 19.—News received here from Seistan, in eastern Persia, says that a pest is spreading, and that the populace is becoming panic-stricken.

This Is the Latest.
Plaquemine, La., March 19.—William Carr, a negro, was lynched at Bayou Plaquemine for stealing and killing a cow.

TWAIN ON HIS CONSCIENCE.

No More Left Than a Millionaire, Humorist Says at a Dinner.

Four hundred members of the Freundschaft club met at their quarters in New York the other night to do honor to their late president, Charles Putzel, on his appointment as tax commissioner, says the New York Times. Among those who were asked to meet him all were officers or ex-officers except Mark Twain. The chairman, Julius J. Frank, explained that the humorist was king of all hearts and affection. Mayor McClellan sent a letter of regret.

Mr. Putzel remarked that when Mayor McClellan appointed him to office the members of the Freundschaft evidently assumed that he was selected to reduce the assessments on the club. The dinner was set three weeks before the close of swearing off time. Then the club could sing:

What is it to us if taxes rise and fall? Thanks to our Putzel, we pay none at all.

After Signor Campanari had sung the tondread's song, Attorney General Mayer was introduced. Then ex-Comptroller Grout spoke in a humorous vein.

Mark Twain, who received an ovation, said:

"Mr. Putzel is related to me in a very tender way through taxes. They are a sore subject to me, and I was glad to hear there was not any foreign product untaxable in America except the answer to prayer.

"When I went to his office and saw Putzel in the receipt of perjury I recognized him right away. Years ago I met him in a book store. I asked him the discount of a book for a publisher. He said 40 per cent. I asked him the discount to an author. He jotted down another 40 per cent. What was it to clergy? Forty per cent again.

"Well, I said I was only on my way there, kind of studying. So he put down 20 per cent without a smile. I was in despair and asked him for 10 off as a member of the human race. He never moved a muscle, but as I left the store called me back for the book and the 40 cents that was coming to me.

"I hoped I might get something from him now as tax commissioner. I put up my hand and made a statement. It was pain and grief to me, for I was brought up in the pious circles of Missouri. But a year in New York had left me with no more conscience than a millionaire. I would like to compliment him anyway, for I may get relief next year.

"Attorney General Mayer suggested I might be a supreme court judge. I can't be that, for I know nothing of the administration of justice. But I understand from his speech he is the propagator of crime for the whole state, and, as I am reasonably familiar with crime, I might have his job."

BALLOON RACING PLANS.

Pittsburg Aeronauts Arrange Series of Contests in the Clouds.

Pittsburg is to have a series of balloon races, and both the contestants are residents of that city, says a special dispatch to the New York Herald. Arthur L. Lane issued a challenge to any aeronaut, and "Daredevil Ned" Nelson has accepted it. There will be three contests. Mr. Nelson agrees to use hot air balloons for the first race. Agreeing to Mr. Lane's terms, he is willing to race for the following points: Time required to fill, height attained and for the length of time in the air, including drift of parachute. The only handicap in the race will be in regard to the size of the balloons. The one having the largest amount of cloth will be allowed one minute handicap for every 100 yards of material more than is in the smaller balloon.

The first race will be for \$250 a side and the one with gas balloons \$500. Nelson says that as soon as Lane signs articles and posts his forfeits he will do likewise, and the match can easily be arranged.

COLLEGE OR CIGARETTES.

College President in Michigan to Give Boys Their Choice.

The "Brimstone brigade will have to suspend operations," said President Dickie to the students of Albion college, according to a special dispatch from Albion, Mich., to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The president talked on the subject of cigarette smoking.

"At the beginning of the term, when the students came in to pay their tuition fees at my office," he said, "I made a list of all those on whom I smelled tobacco as I sat behind my desk. The worst of the offenders in this respect have gone, but there are some left."

Dr. Dickie stated that he still had the list in his possession and that next term those of the "Brimstone brigade," as he termed it, who came up to his desk to pay their fees and who still smelled of tobacco would be asked to put their money back in their pockets.

Ancient Oak For College Desks.
A magnificent oak tree on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Okla., which was supposed to have been killed by the fires of campers, was recently cut down, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was estimated to be 150 years old. It will be cut up into planks three to four feet wide and used for desks and tables in the college.

Novelty in Decorations.
A new decoration, to be called the "Militia Aurea," has been created by the pope, to be awarded to persons distinguished in letters, science or charitable works. There will be only 100 recipients, and they will have the title of chevalier.

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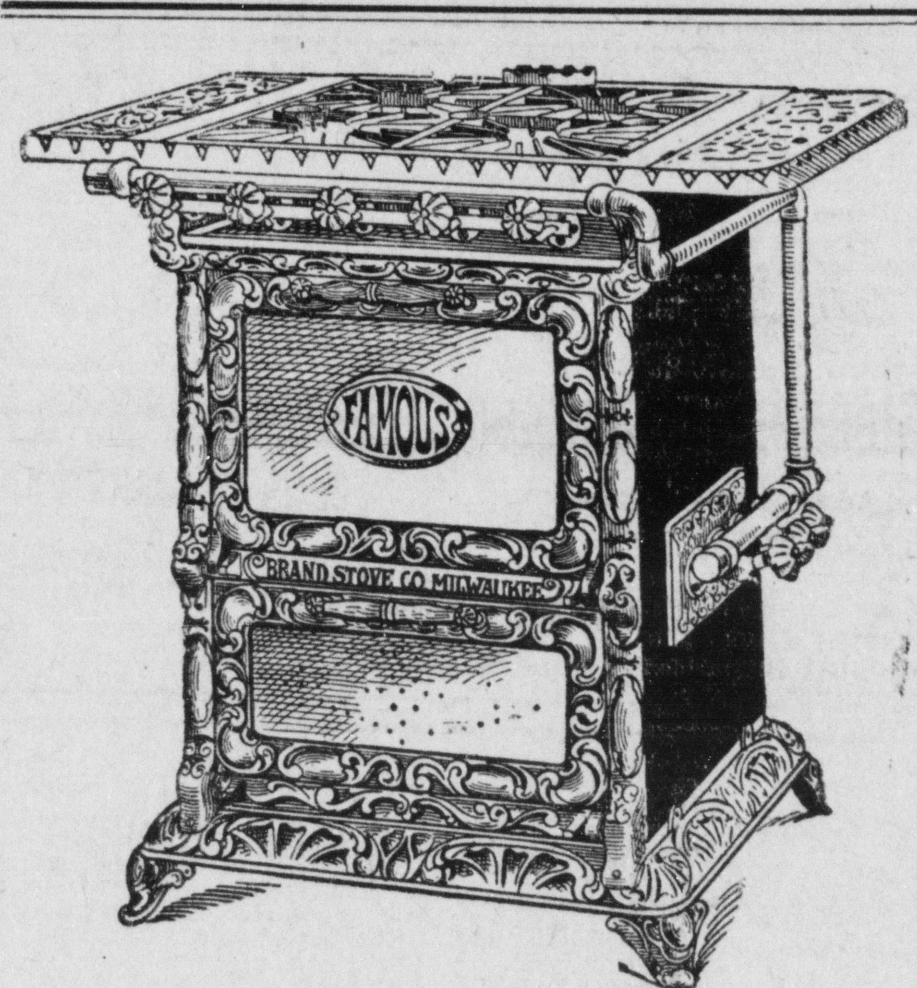
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

By the Shuttle Train

By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

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Varied and multiple as the summer sands are the means which the fates presiding over love affairs employ to bring the one man and the one woman together.

It was the shuttle train that has its terminus at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station, where Sixth avenue ends its devious journey past wholesale warehouses and small shops and department stores, with a brief dip into the gayeties of theaters and dance halls in the frivolous Thirties, and Central park begins its spreading progress through the city's heart, that brought about the determining moment in the lives of Madge Rowan and John Cleverley.

The interference of this particular agent was the more remarkable because the lives of the two persons most concerned with it had till a few months before been lived more than 2,000 miles away.

It was in February that the pretty daughter of the most prosperous physician in a thriving Colorado town had bidden a tearful farewell to the fond father and mother who had at last acquiesced in her desire to go east to develop her artistic talent.

The talent found its chief expression in fluffy impossibilities masquerading as Easter chickens and other seasonal novelties, with which she decorated menu cards, to the infinite admiration of her many friends.

Her art, therefore, had brought her to New York. And it was art, likewise hers, that had brought John Cleverley. For, though the two had been boy and girl sweethearts together, the sudden development of Miss Rowan's artistic genius had apparently absorbed all her sentimental impulses, and before leaving Colorado she had told Cleverley that she could never marry him.

She had not been a month in town before the young man made his appearance at her Fifty-eighth street studio with a more or less plausible story of having been sent east by his firm to look up an important case.

Art had languished during that first month, when visits to unsympathetic dealers had convinced Miss Rowan of the dearth of the demand for dinner cards, and the cordiality of the auburn haired, paint bespattered vision that greeted Cleverley when he climbed the five flights to her studio anguished well for his hope of taking her back with him to Colorado. But the day after his arrival she had actually succeeded in selling a dozen menu cards, and again Cupid drooped his diminished head under Art's overshadowing wing.

So furiously did Miss Rowan apply herself to her profession under the impetus that it was only after much persuasion that she consented to spend an afternoon at the beach the Saturday after Cleverley's arrival.

"You know, Jack," she had said, "you haven't the responsibilities that I have. It is natural for you to want to go about and see things, but I've just started a new pond lily menu series, and I must have it finished tomorrow night. And the studio must be cleaned tomorrow afternoon anyway."

But as Cleverley looked unconvinced and rueful she added contritely: "Well, I'll go this once. But don't you come here, for everything will be in such a mess. I'll meet you at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station at 3 o'clock."

And to this arrangement, after some argument, Cleverley was forced to acquiesce.

On Saturday the fact that she knew she would have to refuse Jack Cleverley for the last time lent a pleasing melancholy to Miss Rowan's preparations for the afternoon. As a concession to Cleverley she determined to wear the rather barbaric necklace of topazes and Cripple Creek gold which had been his last birthday offering to her, and she therefore sought it in the little jewel box, which had not been taken from its place of concealment in the bottom of her trunk since her arrival in New York.

Her surprise when she discovered, after a search that was at first perfunctory, then earnest and finally frantic, that it and, indeed, all her jewels were gone was a splendid testimonial to her belief in her adopted city.

But fact, relentless, immutable, must ever triumph over illusion, and in fifteen minutes Miss Rowan had realized that all the pretty little trinkets she had collected since infancy had indeed been stolen. In the face of such unforeseen disaster she stood alone, inexperienced, in a strange city. And for a young woman in the full enjoyment of an independent career her first thought was a singularly impracticable

one—she must tell John Cleverley all about it, and he would get them back!

But first she would summon the landlady, the stout person inhabiting unpenetrated depths below, who called so regularly to collect the rent, and declare her loss. There was a theory that this mysterious person might be reached by bell and speaking tube. But ten minutes of frenzied blowing and ringing sent Miss Rowan plunging down the five flights to the basement for more tangible consolation than the mocking silence which answered her affords.

Now, Miss Rowan's landlady—whose landlady does not?—played the races. And she generally lost. When Miss Rowan confronted her with the tale of

her stolen jewelry she had lost very heavily on the first race.

As a result in the next five minutes Miss Rowan learned what she had never doubted, that Mrs. O'Brien kept a "respectable house," that her colored maid, engaged the day before without references, was the "most honest and God fearing woman she had ever known" and a "perfect lady," that no jewels had been stolen, that investigation would doubtless show that if they had really disappeared Miss Rowan herself had "pawned" them, and that if she dared cast such an aspersions upon an honest widow trying to make a respectable living all the reporters in New York would be called in and she would rue the day that she and her worthless truck ever came out of Colorado.

Under this onslaught, which she was not experienced enough to trace to its fabulous origin, poor little Miss Rowan blanched, wilted and finally rushed from the house. And it was only after she had walked several bewildered blocks that she awoke to the realization of her appointment with John Cleverley at 3 o'clock. A glance at her watch told her that it was already ten minutes after the hour, and she hastened her steps, more with the idea of at once unburdening herself of her troubles than with an attempt at punctuality. As she turned up Sixth avenue she was surprised to notice a dense crowd gathered at the terminus of the elevated structure. But, following their uplifted gaze, her pulses halted tensely at the sight that met her eyes. Slanted toboggan fashion from the terminus of the Fifty-eighth street track the wreck of what had been the rear car of the shuttle train toppled perilously in midair, prevented from plunging into the thoroughfare below by the weight of the other cars that still held it to the track.

The wreck of the large frame bumper at the end of the line lay strewn along the trolley tracks below, and under the suspended peril 500 yelling, excited people surged and clamored. For one moment Miss Rowan did not grasp the significance of the scene. But the next, the hour, the possible significance of the event to her smote her with sudden alarm. What if John Cleverley had been on board that train? No thought of any other victim of the wreck marred the pure selfishness of the sudden fierce awakening of love in her heart. With blanched face and wide, excited eyes she rushed into the crowd.

"What is the matter? When did it happen?" she gasped at the first curious onlooker that barred her progress. "Train jumped the track. Shot past the station. Broke over the bumper. Fifty people injured. Roosevelt hospital," he explained, with terse importance.

"What time?" "Oh, around five minutes to 3 o'clock."

And thus was the last doubt in the young woman's excited mind dispelled. The image of Cleverley injured, bleeding—dead, perhaps—rose suddenly and was as suddenly blurred by the quick blinding rush of tears. Scarcely knowing what she did, she jumped into a hansom and gave a brief direction to Roosevelt hospital.

Then, leaning back against the cushions, wholly oblivious of the frankly staring pedestrians on the avenue, all the newly awakened emotions of her nature found their outlet in passionate sobbing. What happened in the next hour, thronged with visits to hospitals and police stations, with frantic telephone calls to Cleverley's hotel and to his address in a downtown office, Miss Rowan does not remember to this day, for at the end of the search, when she thought that only the morgue lay unexplored and she plunged despairing up the five long flights that led to her studio, it was all blotted out by one luminous incident—the opening of the studio door by Cleverley himself.

Even Cleverley admits that what she said then doesn't matter. It is doubtful if she knows, but he had never explained anything to Madge Rowan, with her two arms about his neck and her cheek warm and wet against his own, before, and his remembrance is naturally blurred.

"Why, of course I was on that train," he explained, "but I got off at Fifty-eighth street station with all the other passengers. It was only in switching for the downtown trip that the rear car backed against the bumper and the rot-

ten wood gave way and toppled the car over. Some of the train hands were hurt, but—why, you dear little girl, you poor little girl—don't!" For Madge was sobbing passionate relief upon his shoulder.

Then quietly, when he had calmed her, she told him the story of the afternoon, beginning with the lost necklace and ending with her wild ride in search of him, and at the end she said shyly, humbly:

"You didn't know I was such a little fool, did you?"

And Cleverley, bending over her, kissed the warm tears from her drooping lashes.

"I always hoped you were," he murmured.

Olden Time Couriers.

Carrying messages in olden times called for much ingenuity. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is borne so swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations, each a day's journey from the other, and a regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rate of from sixty to a hundred miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too, for in the case of a specially confidential message the text was tattooed upon the shaven head of a man, whose hair was allowed to grow before he began his journey, so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

THE BARK OF TREES.

Nature's Provision For the Relief of the Growing Plant.

The practical cultivator understands that nature makes provision for getting rid of the bark of trees as the trunk increases in size. On the growth of the past season may be seen small olive spots. These are formations of cork. From year to year, in subsequent development, these little patches spread, really eating their way through the bark. This is the provision which nature makes for finally ridding the bark in each species of plant. These cork cells have their own special lines of development, and this is the reason why each kind of tree has its own particular bark. The characteristics are so prominent that clever observers can select different kinds of trees by their bark even at midnight. As it is the evident intention of nature to get rid of old bark, it is a great help to the tree to assist nature in this respect, and any wash or treatment which aids the plant in getting rid of it is a practical advantage. Soapy water wash or lye water is useful, and even scraping has been found of great advantage. In a rough sort of way lime wash is frequently used, the only objection being the white and glaring color. It is, however, the cheapest and the best of all bark treatment.

THE USEFUL YAWN.

This Lung Ventilating Process Serves a Double Purpose.

The act of yawning is distinctly beneficial in two ways. In the first place it serves the purpose of lung ventilation. The lungs are not filled or exhausted by ordinary respiration. There is a certain quantity of air which physiologists call "residual air" left in the recesses of the lungs after the ordinary respiration. This in time becomes vitiated and affects the blood and, through it, the nervous centers.

The result is a yawn, which is really a stretching of the respiratory chamber to its fullest capacity and the filling of it with freshly inspired air which drives the vitiated air out. Yawning is also beneficial in so far as it opens, stretches and ventilates the vocal, nasal and auditory chambers in immediate connection with the mouth.

The cracking sound often heard when yawning is due to the stretching and opening of the eustachian tubes, which form a communication between the middle ear and the back of the throat. The deafness which often accompanies a cold is due to the congestion of these tubes.—London Hospital.

Heroines, Old and New.

Most modern heroines are married women, whereas the nice ones in Shakespeare and in novels before 1890 were almost always unwedded maids. You like Beatrice and Portia and, above all things, Rosalind. You do not lose your heart to Lady Macbeth (though a fine figure of a woman), and you do not desire to compete with Othello in the affections of Desdemona. This may be a too nice morality, but to Victorian taste even widows, in novels at least, come under the ban of the elder Mr. Weller. Nobody but Colonel Esmond ever cared for Lady Castlewood, and Dobbin is alone in his passion for Amelia.—Andrew Lang in London Post.

Postponed.

A bashful young couple who were evidently very much in love entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the ow, embarrassed reply.—Life.

The Clock.

The clock has a strange way of telling different tales with the same face. If it is telling one man to hurry up, it tells the next man who looks that there is plenty of time.—Aitchison Globe.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

The secret of success lies in the man and not in the stuff he works on.—Torrey.

ONE MAN SLUMBERED

Result Was That Twenty-Two Human Beings Met Death in an Awful Form.

OPERATOR DID TWO MEN'S WORK

Went to Sleep and When He Woke It Was Too Late.

Knew It Meant a Horror—Snow Slides Bring Death and Havoc in the Colorado Mountains—Train Catastrophe Discredited.

Pueblo, Colo., March 19.—Twenty-two dead and twenty-two injured is the best estimate of the casualties in the wreck of the two Denver and Rio Grande passenger trains which were wrecked early Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies can be identified, and only one of these retains sufficient of the outline of the features to be readily recognizable. The others have been identified by the fact that the locations where the charred bones were found were the places where they would naturally have been when the collision happened. The names of twenty-one dead have been published in these dispatches. The twenty-second body is that of Mrs. Belle Webb, of Keystone, Wyo.

Two Operators to Blame.

Two telegraph operators are held in the public mind to be responsible for the awful disaster, although no formal indictment has gone out against them. Both have been ordered discharged from the service of the road. The specialists to many newspapers stating that the cause of the accident was the fact that the operator to blame had been kept on duty many hours' overtime—some said seventy-eight—are declared false by the railway company. The facts are said to be that S. F. Lively, operator at Swallows, whose sleepiness was the cause of the disaster, was doing double duty of his own volition and without the company's knowledge.

Took Another Operator's Place. He took the place of William Vandensen, night operator at Swallows, because he (Lively) had received his pay check and wanted the cash thereon and could only get cash at Pueblo. Vandensen went to Pueblo for the cash, Lively agreeing to do Vandensen's duty Friday night. He went to sleep, waking only to find that the train he should have stopped for orders had gone by. He notified the train dispatcher, but nothing could be done except prepare for a catastrophe, which both knew was inevitable.

They Both Disobeyed Orders. In arranging to work overtime the two men both violated the rules of the company, which prohibit anything of the kind without official permission. R. C. Whitney, who was being taken to the penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff Ed E. Baird, had been chained to his seat, and when the fire broke out in the wreckage he had no chance whatever to escape. By the irony of fate his guard perished with him. The laws of Colorado have a provision making it a crime to fasten prisoners to car seats in transportation.

LIFE LOST BY SNOW SLIDES

Mine Mills Wrecked at Heavy Cost—Two Known Deaths.

Ouray, Colo., March 19.—A mammoth snow slide in the Mount Sneffels district, six miles south of Ouray, wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tram house, boarding house and reading room. William Cressey is known to have been killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The Camp Bird bunk house, adjoining the reading room, which was wrecked, narrowly escaped being engulfed and crushed. There were between 200 and 250 miners and mill employees in this building when the slide came down.

At Silverton a slide demolished the Green Mountain mill, recently installed at a cost of \$300,000. The assay office, engine room, and a portion of the tramway were ruined. D. F. Hickey, mill foreman, was carried away by the slide and his body has not been found.

Telluride, Colo., March 19.—A snow slide broke loose at the top of the range on the east side of Bear Creek basin. It demolished the cabin of August Hellene, killing him instantly. Hellene was part owner in the Mammoth and Buckhorn group of claims.

The destruction of the provision house at the Camp Bird cuts off the food supply. The 250 men employed in the mine, fearing other slides may come, have taken refuge in the tunnel. Preparations are being made to rescue the men or get food to them before the snow makes it impossible to reach them.

SPECTACULAR DISASTER

Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge Five Miles Off Shore.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 19.—The Goodrich steamer Atlanta, which had left this port for Milwaukee, was burned to the water's edge, twelve miles south of Sheboygan and about five miles out. The Atlanta is valued at about \$150,000 and the boat and cargo is a total loss. The Atlanta left Sheboygan with a crew of sixty men and only two passengers. The fire was discovered by smoke from the

NOTED ANARCHIST DEAD

Johann Most Falls Victim to Erysipelas—Couldn't Live Anywhere in Europe—Watched Here.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Johann Most, the anarchist, died in this city of erysipelas. Herr Most was delirious most of the time during his last few



JOHANN MOST.

days' illness, suffering greatly, but occasionally repeating parts of his most famous speeches, using the German language.

Johann Most was a Bavarian, born in 1846. He began life as a book-binder, and cultivated oratory in his leisure. The gift of fluency led him into becoming an agitator, and ended in him being driven out of Europe, not being allowed to stay even in France. In England he got nineteen months' imprisonment for jubilation over the assassination of Alexander II of Russia, and when he was released came to this country, where his life was made a burden by police surveillance. Most's body will be cremated tomorrow in the Cincinnati crematory. Mrs. Most has arrived here from New York.

DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE

Senators Meet at Newland's Residence and Talk About the Railway Rate Bill.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, entertained seven of his Democratic colleagues at luncheon at his suburban home, the object being to exchange views on the railroad rate bill before the senate. Practically the entire afternoon was spent in discussing the bill. "With the exception of two or three senators," said senator Tillman, "all those present were favorable to a provision for a nonsuspension of the rates, and I think," he added, "that all the Democrats will come around to the idea of voting for nonsuspension when the issue is presented."

Other senators admitted that the discussion showed that the Democrats are about as divided in their views on the question of amendments as are their Republican colleagues. Those present at the luncheon, in addition to the host, were Bailey, Blackburn, Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Foster, Frazier, Pettus, Rayner, Simmons, Stone, Tillman, Lattimer, McCreary, Martin, Overman, and Patterson.

SOME INSURANCE NOTES

Untermeyer Registers a Kick About Proxies—Remarks by Judge Hamilton.

New York, March 19.—Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the International policyholders' committee of the New York Life Insurance company, has sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, protesting in the name of the policyholders against what he terms the extraordinary effort that is being made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election which is to be held early in April. He says it is very costly and that 50,000 policyholders are raising a row about it.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Judge Andrew Hamilton said, referring to the allegations made by certain of the New York Life trustees: "I note that some of these gentlemen in New York say they do not know me. It certainly seems strange that any man should be in a position to spend very large sums of the money of which they are the legal guardians, during a long term of years, and yet be totally unknown to them."

Storer Let Out of Diplomacy.

Washington, March 19.—Other than admitting that Bellamy Storer, the United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is to retire immediately from his post Secretary Root declines to make any statement regarding the change in the office. It is known that there has been some friction with the administration which neither Root nor others conversant with the condition of affairs will discuss.

German Baroness Shoots Herself.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 19.—Caroline von dem Bussche, said to be the divorced wife of Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, a German baron of Berlin, committed suicide at the headquarters of her son, Second Lieutenant Carl Frederick von dem Bussche, of the Eighteenth infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Leavenworth. She shot herself. She had been troubled with melancholia.

Sympathy for the W. F. M.

Washington, March 19.—At a mass meeting of workmen of Washington, at which most of the local unions were represented, resolutions were adopted protesting against "the unwarranted arrest" of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, in Idaho. The resolutions assert that the conspiracy charge against the men was "trumped up."

DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Proof That the Chicago Drainage Board Was in the Jury Buying Business.

APPEARS A CASE OF COLLAPSE

McCormick's Idea of the Canal's Future—Sisters Charge Their Brother with Slander.

Peoria, Ill., March 19.—It is stated on good authority that the March grand jury, which was positively instructed by Judge T. H. Green, of Pekin, to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the recent trial of a \$55,000 damage suit of Joseph V. Graff and Judge Curran against the sanitary district of Chicago, would adjourn early this week without making any investigation of these charges.

Proof Failed to Materialize.

It is stated that the witnesses to which Judge Green referred the jury cannot be found; that the juror who said he had been offered a bribe is unable to prove any such offer, and that the jury, after hearing this much of the case, decided to drop it. It is certain that the bribery charges, which affected agents of the sanitary district, have not yet been seriously considered by the jury, and the fact that an early adjournment is now planned adds to the belief that no report will be made upon this case, which at the outset promised startling disclosures.

Future of the Sanitary District.

Chicago, March 19.—Eventual absorption of the sanitary district by some part of the city government was advocated by President R. R. McCormick at the conclusion of an address before the City club. Speaking of the problems confronting the drainage trustees, McCormick mentioned \$8,000,000 in suits against the district, partly over old contracts in building the canal, mainly demands for damages from overflows in the Illinois valley. When the present board went in, he said, they found \$8,000,000 in suits and no defense. There had apparently, he said, been no policy of investigation or settlement in cases where claims were just.

What It Would Save Chicago.

In connection with the proposition to supply the city with electricity at \$26.40 per horse power per twenty-four hours, McCormick figured that it would mean a saving to Chicago of \$200,000 a year.

WOMEN SUE THEIR BROTHER

They Want \$5,000 Apiece for a Letter He Wrote Referring to Them.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Emma J. Burt and Mrs. Fannie S. Jones have each brought suit for \$5,000 against their brother, James E. Leonard. They live in Sangamon county. The action, which is for damages for slander, grows out of the Valentine will contest, which has been on trial in the circuit court here for a week.

It is alleged by the sisters that their brother wrote to a nephew in Missouri and said many things uncomplimentary about them. The letter was read to the jury in the trial of the will case. The letter on which the action is based is very long and created a sensation in court in that it revealed a large part of the family skeleton. Much of its contents the sisters say is untrue.

Kills Herself and Babe.

Chicago, March 19.—With her 3-months-old baby in her arms, Mrs. T. J. Tanner, 2915 Eschmole avenue, Zion City, threw herself under the wheels of a Chicago and Northwestern train in Zion City. Both the mother and the child were instantly killed. She is said to have gone suddenly insane.

"Fly Cops" Are Taken In.

Bloomington, Ill., March 19.—Two alleged detectives from Helena, Mont., were wine and dined by Bloomington police and Officers Kennedy and Holderness indorsed checks for \$50 for them. The checks came back marked "Fogus."

Use for the Devil Wagon.

Waukegan, Ill., March 19.—Not to be outdone by Thomas Higginbotham, who used his auto to sharpen skates, Richard Morrow went him one better and used his machine with plow attached to clear snow from the walks.

He's a Strenuous Youth.

Paris, Ill., March 19.—William Chaney, 14 years of age, has been placed on trial for the killing of Horatio Tanscott, which occurred at Barton. The crime was the outgrowth of a quarrel which began at a revival.

Murder Over a Few Cents.

Carmel, Ill., March 19.—During a quarrel over the payment for a bottle of whisky, purchased jointly by them, a negro employee of the Big Four railroad was stabbed to death by an Italian, who surrendered.

Big Traction Deal Completed.

Moline, Ill., March 19.—It is authoritatively announced that the \$10,000,000 consolidation deal of public utility of Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., has been completed.

Woman Given a State Job.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Governor Deneen has appointed Mrs. Jennie M. Kennedy, of Chicago, deputy factory inspector.

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LATE CEMENT FACTORY TROUBLES.

The cement factory question is now finally settled. Papers were signed last week as the Telegraph announced at the time, and all Dixon is now happy.

Dixon people were in sad despair all last week because of the appearance in our city of the managers of the Sandusky Cement company with a tale of woe, the gist of which was that the company had concluded not to come to Dixon this year and probably not for several years, and we all feared that the postponement might be for a long time. Our people were disappointed, sadly depressed.

We were informed that the "Medusa" folks concluded not to locate here unless they could purchase the Fuller farm.

We may here explain that Medusa is a very appropriate trade mark for cement business. In mythology Medusa was, or is, the only one of the beautiful Gorgon girls, who was subject to immortality. We may further add for the benefit of bachelor Edward Fuller that when Medusa gazed upon a man he at once was turned into stone. "Eddie" must not forget that it would be somewhat hard on a fellow to be turned into stone by the gaze of a goddess.

Mr. Fuller, the owner of the best bluff, it was explained, would not sell the farm for the price offered by the cement company. The cement people it was further stated, had purchased half a dozen, more or less, lime stone hills each side of the Fuller farm and having surrounded our old friend, "Champ" Fuller, they made some sort of a bluff on him to the effect that he would be compelled to sell his bluffs.

If the Sandusky Cement people had dropped into The Telegraph office any day while the negotiations were in progress, we could have given them assurance, founded on over fifty years' knowledge of Mr. Fuller's make-up, that the old man could not be bluffed out of his bluffs.

Many people, when informed that the cement company had purchased the Coffey, Blackman, Ayres, and several other places along the river, but could not purchase the Fuller farm at their own price, bluffs that contained the real available cement rock, there was not a little amazement that these good business men should overlook the fact that they should have purchased the bluffs they most needed, that in fact they could not do without—before buying the hills they do not need. And so the wonder grew, and men irrespective of education, bringing up, or previous condition of servitude, became mad, furious and quite delirious over the situation.

Citizens were grieved, and then the grief turned to anger.

Our neighbors down the street, they of the Sun office, were for a time the objects of public wrath.

Merchants would stop advertising, subscribers stop the paper; and had they been barkeepers, we may presume that people would have threatened to stop drinking beer. But a beer guzzler would not carry the fight that far.

This was "water on our wheel," as our old friend Ed. Sterling would put it. We have had our own business and political troubles with the Sun editors. They have annoyed us about free silver.

Bryan and Hearst and free trade until we were ready to wipe out the concern. It is always pleasant for an editor to hear people talk about boycotting the other newspaper. As Dickens in Pickwick, puts it, "The Hell hound owns the way."

Not long ago we suggested that a good thing for poor people who were short of bedding was a newspaper used in place of blankets. Two thicknesses of newspapers, we said, spread over a bed, would protect a person from the cold better than a blanket. Then some one said it would not do to cover a bed with Telegraphs and Suns.

"Why?" was asked.
Because there is such a clodiness between them.

But to return.
It was a hot time in the old town about the days of cement factory trouble. Then there were advantages that resulted.

There was a sort of tidal wave of patriotism, goodness and wonderful virtue over Dixon; up to First street,

down Galena, and over the bridge. The city was full of men who would sell a farm especially to a cement company if they had one, for \$50 an acre, though the actual market price was \$200.

The trouble with this virtuous indignation so freely exhibited, was that the people who would sell a lime stone bluff at half its worth did not have enough stone to throw at a bird.

The liberality of some people is very great when they are selling property that is not their own. We were reminded of the young dude lover in the play who, looking for something else to say asked his girl if her "brother loved cheese."

"I have no brother," she said.
"Yes, precisely, yes. But if you had a brother would he love cheese?"

Many good, honest people here in Dixon insisted that they would sell land for half what it would be sold for, but unfortunately, all such liberal enterprising citizens were the very people who had no cement bluffs for sale.

It was the old story: Troubles, trials and sorrow resulting in much virtue.

But it is all over now. The only serious results were several outbreaks of profanity.

This is a bit lasting but will work off in time. The profanity resulted especially when it was suggested that it would have been a good business movement had the cement people bought that small mountain of cement rock from Mr. Fuller before purchasing the clay hills from his neighbors. But we are all liable to business mistakes, though they do not create such a public hubbub as this business transaction created.

We are free here to state that we remember that in our talks with the Fuller brothers, Theodore and Edward, when the negotiations were going on between them and the cement company, they were never unreasonable in any of their propositions.

We found that there were many rumors afloat as to their ultimatums that were not true.

But we are all pleased that the matter is now finally settled.

This cement factory trouble though hot at the time, we are pleased to We can now draw a few lessons in social philosophy concerning the vagaries of human emotions; how people, when excited, are liable to go off on a tangent regardless of propriety, reason or any display of common sense.

But this is but a sort of theoretical benefit from a psychological point of view, if properly regarded will prepare us for another absurd public demonstration.

CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF.

What we have said as to the campaign for county judge applies with equal force to the campaign for the office of sheriff. Three respectable and capable men are candidates for this office. None of them should be attacked, abused or slandered. No reason exists for such conduct. Mr. Gage has many friends. If nominated and elected he would undoubtedly make a good officer. The same statement applies to Mr. Tourtellot and Mr. McGowan, who served one term in this office, was the best and most efficient sheriff that Lee county ever had. He has been for eight years an ideal, organized and tireless worker as chairman of our county central committee. He has been fair, square, just and honest with all. He has been maligned and criticised without cause by the same irresponsible newspaper to which we have heretofore referred and in justice to him the situation should be made plain. We would take the same position as to the other candidates for this office if like untrue and uncalled for criticism had been made of them.

All of our local candidates, if respectable, capable, and of approved integrity, are entitled to equal consideration from a republican newspaper. Each is entitled to a square deal—no more—and no less. Any partisan newspaper in a community of this kind that takes a contrary position does so for mercenary or other selfish reasons and it is not entitled to the support or respectful consideration of the public.

HARMS BUYS PROPERTY.

A. W. Harms has purchased the Mrs. Henry Remmers property, corner of Fellows street and Hennepin avenue; consideration, \$4,500. Mr. Harms will take possession April 1.

JOHNSON RETURNS HOME.

Squire Johnson and wife have returned home from an extended trip through the west and the Pacific coast.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Chester Smith of Amboy has accepted a position in the Eagle restaurant on Galena avenue.

MRS. STURNER RECOVERING.

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Sturner will be glad to learn that she is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

REV. W. A. BILLINGS ADDRESSED W. C. T. U.

"TEMPERANCE FROM CITIZEN'S
STANDPOINT," WAS HIS
SUBJECT.

PROBLEM FOR EVERY CITIZEN

Tells Ladies to Take Courage and
Be Hopeful for Future—Ad-
dress to the Society.

A very profitable meeting at the Willard W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Rev. W. A. Billings gave a helpful talk on "Temperance From a Citizen's Standpoint," which was listened to with much interest by the large number of ladies present. He said in part: Our nation has a great mission in the world. Opportunities and responsibilities go hand in hand. It is conceded by all that the greatest menace to the home, the church, the state and nation is the liquor traffic.

Every citizen ought to resolve what his attitude is toward the evil. Every citizen should be intelligent on this question but he cannot learn from the great city dailies of political reforms. Read the New Vice, which is considered by some as too radical, but it makes a specialty of revealing things just as they are. Read the Union Signal, the organ of the W. C. T. U.. How can I as a citizen advance the temperance cause? By agitation. Let the individual push his principals to the front. I believe this question will never be settled properly till prohibition wins. Use vigilance. Get illustrations from the Chicago dailies. The arguments recently used by the Chicago politicians for increasing license is a fine argument for us to use against the damnable business. We ought to be in sympathy and give our support to any measure that is a step towards better things. Stand for law enforcement. If I cannot get all I want I will take what I can get and hold on to that. I am a prohibitionist but am in hearty sympathy with the Anti-Saloon league movement and will support it in its endeavor to enforce law.

The saloon keeper as a class are law breakers. I stated in my pulpit recently that it takes more and better evidence to convict a saloonkeeper than it would to hang all the preachers in Dixon. The power of the saloon in the courts and community is alarming. It is strange how the slot machines were discovered here about the time the Law and Order league was organized I could have informed the police before, as to their whereabouts.

Ladies do you know of the wine rooms in our city? One saloon was closed recently, but I told the mayor, that saloon was a Sunday school class in comparison with a certain other one with a wine room attached. You would be astonished to know who the women are who are frequenting this wine parlor. Recently a party of Polo ladies visited this resort.

In spite of all this that looks so discouraging, I believe a better time is coming and is now even near. Great strides have been made in our country in the past year. Let us take courage and be hopeful that we shall see the results for which our fathers worked and prayed.

The program closed with a vocal duet by Mesdames Chessman and Julien. A social hour with lunch followed, during which five new members were added to the union.

C. B. M. Secretary.

WILL DEBATE AT HARMON.
Hon. Edward Devine, ex-representative of the Thirty-fifth senatorial district, who is a resident of Hahnemann township, has joined the forces of the oratorical debaters of Dixon, and he will appear with them in a debate to be held at the Harmon school on March 27th, at which time the gentlemen will debate the question: "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by the people." Mr. Devine will debate on the negative, and will be assisted by John H. Byers of Dixon. The affirmative will be represented by John E. Erwin and John Dornblaser. There is no doubt but that the debate will attract a large crowd.

SNIDER SECURES POSITION.
Jacob Snider has secured a lucrative position in the office of the American Steel and Wire company of Chicago and will make his future home in that city.

CHICAGO TRIMMER HERE.
Miss Hermine Grim of Chicago, formerly with Marshall Field & Company, is the trimmer with Miss Mullins this season.

"BOB" ON DUTY.
Robert Howell was mastering the mysteries of Fred Hammerstrom's mail route today.

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DIXONITES IN FLORIDA.

Daytona, (Fla.) Journal: Mrs. G. L. Schuler, Mrs. E. A. Morse and daughter, Theresa, of Dixon, Ill., who have been spending a portion of the winter at St. Petersburg, arrived in Daytona Monday of last week and are pleasantly domiciled at The Bennett.

Daytona, (Fla.) Journal: I. B. Countryman and N. Muller, guests at the Grand Atlantic, caught 125 fish off the hotel pier last Monday forenoon.

SPECIAL W. R. C. MEETING.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman, president of the Dixon W. R. C. has received a communication from Mrs. Amanda Brown, department president of the W. R. C. for the department of Illinois, stating that she would be in Dixon Thursday, March 22nd. A special meeting will be called on that day at 2:30 p. m. in Macabee hall. All members are requested to be present.

MAY WIN A PRIZE.

The lady who holds the lucky coupon, will get a valuable prize at J. R. Carpenter's store tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The coupons will be given away all day, and each lady will be given one as she enters the store. Every third number that is drawn from the hat wins a prize. There will be five prizes.

ROSECRANS TONIGHT.

A. W. Rosecrans, mayor of Ashton, will deliver an address on "American Citizenship," at the Methodist church tonight. A quartet composed of Ira Lewis, Rodney Ayres, Geo. McWethy, and J. B. Lennon, will sing.

PASSED CENTURY MARK.

Rockford paper tells of the death there of Mrs. Phoebe Crandall Carpenter, aged 102 years. She was a native of New York and is thought to have been a real daughter of the American revolution.

VALE WINS SECOND.

Morrison H. Vale is reported to be the winner of the second prize given in the Schaeffer piano contest.

REHEARSAL FOR "OUR FLAG."

The first rehearsal for the juvenile chorus for "Our Flag" will be held at Macabee hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SHOT VALUABLE HORSE.

Amos Everly had a valuable horse shot, on account of having spinal trouble. The horse was down and unable to rise for several weeks.

—United States District Attorney Charles Morrison and Judge Sol. H. Bethea returned to Chicago this morning.

MT. CARROLL PRISONER WANTS PHONE IN CELL.

Jack Deitrick, Prisoner, Wants to Be
Able to Converse With
His Wife.

The board of supervisors of Carroll county had quite an argument Wednesday as to whether or not Jack Deitrick be allowed to have a telephone placed in the jail so that he could talk to his wife, relative to business matters. The board finally decided that it was a matter for the sheriff to act upon at his own discretion, as he is custodian of the court house and grounds. There was a question as to whether it was his duty or that of the county buildings committee to decide upon, but was finally left to the sheriff.—Mot. Carroll Democrat.

PINE CREEK.

Pine Creek, March 15.—V. H. Bovey and M. F. Funk attended the Yates meeting in Dixon Monday.

Orville Funk started to work for Geo. Miller Monday.

Lee Bowley, who lives near Polo visited at the Funk home a few days last week.

Z. Newcomer made a business trip to Oregon Monday.

S. B. Netz is improving his place with a new house and barn. J. F. Barry is moving his barn onto his present site.

Ralph Long moved onto Dr. Leggett's premises Wednesday of last week.

Remember the republican caucus Friday.

All who attend the party at F. W. Bovey's report a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Myers started to work Monday for John Ocker near Polo.

Wm. Bovey and friend, George Squires, visited here over Sunday.

P. J. Bovey was a Grand Detour caller Friday.

Floyd Osbough started to work near Stratford Monday.

Will Jones moved to Dog Lane Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. F. Bovey and Miss Stoffer were Dixon traders Saturday.

Peter Wragg made a business trip to Dixon Friday.

Tax Collector S. J. Rimmmonds made his usual trip to Polo Saturday.

—James Bogue of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

—W. W. Wooley was in Nachusa yesterday visiting friends.

—Frank Edwards has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a week's visit with friends.

—Mrs. Harriet Cable of Oak Park who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Heritage, returned yesterday.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Mike Maloney went to Amboy yesterday.

John McElroy went to Chicago yesterday.

W. H. Cramer spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Clara Rink went east this morning for a visit.

Ray Duffy of Chicago is visiting Dement-town friends.

Nate Cleary went out on his regular route this morning.

Everett Van Dant is home from Chicago for a few days' visit.

John Coffey of Ohio was here to visit his parents over Sunday.

Manager E. C. Stoddy of the Phoenix Publishing company is home from a business trip to Chicago.

One train consisting of twenty-five carloads of grain was received yesterday.

Jack Miller, who is now employed in Chicago, was home with his family over Sunday.

On account of the snow storm, trains on both railroads were more or less late, this morning.

Lee Jacobs and Richard Remmers went to Franklin Grove this morning to do some plumbing work.

W. H. Cramer has let the contract for the construction of a new residence which Mr. Cramer and family will occupy. Work will begin as soon as possible. The location will be on West Seventh street.

The Illinois Central section men, under the supervision of George Stauffer, have completed a spur of track extending from the switch track to the gas company's plant.

Coke can now be loaded into cars direct from the furnace and shipped to any part of the country.

HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE NOT PARTED IN DEATH

Mrs. Ira Johnson of Lee Died Sunday and Her Husband Tuesday—Double Funeral Held.

Lee, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Willow Creek township and well known throughout this vicinity for miles, were buried at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Northwest Lutheran-Methodist cemetery. Services were held at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home and at the church at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson succumbed to pneumonia one week ago last Sunday morning and owing to the condition of her husband, who was critically ill with the same disease, the funeral arrangements were extended to await the result for the better or the worse. After all medical aid was summoned and after several trials it was unable to save his life and on Tuesday afternoon the end came, leaving one of the saddest homes ever known in the history of this vicinity. Apparently two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in unusually good health and Friday both have passed to the great beyond. The entire community join in sympathizing for the bereaved ones. Never in the history of this vicinity has such sadness fell upon any home, and taken away such a loving father and mother as Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, who have, during their entire lives to comparatively old age, lived a christian and most honorable life.

YATES MEN CONFERENCE

An important conference of Yates leaders was held in the office of Governor Deneen at the state house Saturday. Those present were Governor Deneen, ex-Governor Yates, State Treasurer Small, Speaker Shurtliff, Dr. J. A. Wheeler, A. L. French, J. S. Neville, C. J. Doyle, W. S. Cowan, A. H. Jones, F. E. Sterling and P. A. Peterson. The conference reviewed the situation at large and declared themselves satisfied with the condition outside of Cook county. It was decided that former Governor Yates will begin his tour of Cook county Monday, April 2, opening in Governor Deneen's home ward and that gentleman will probably be present at the meeting.

Mr. Yates will spend most of his time in the so-called Lorimer wards and will urge the people to defeat Lorimer for congress.

Mr. Yates will make 75 speeches in Chicago and will take occasional trips to outside counties and address afternoon meetings.

There were only seven railroad robberies last year, according to the police statistics but this does not include the hold up records of the Pullman porters.

"Wealth lessens rather than increases human happiness," says Mr. Carnegie but there are plenty of people who would be willing to let Mr. Carnegie enjoy happiness again if he were willing to try it.

—Ed. Dauntler called on local trade today.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE GIVEN ATTENTION

PROFITABLE PROGRAM INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

SALAD MAKING DEMONSTRATED

Other Features of the Program Added to Its Enjoyment Last Saturday Afternoon.

The second Domestic Science day program for this year, given Saturday afternoon by the Dixon Woman's club proved as interesting as the first and clearly demonstrated the fact that women—club women—are deeply concerned about practical things pertaining to their homes.

The president disposed of some important business matters and read a cheery letter from Mrs. J. H. Thompson, who is in Alabama for the winter, congratulating the club on its payment of the Y. M. C. A. subscription and also telling of her delight in reading of the splendid meetings of the club.

Mesdames Cole, Brookner, Hirshfield, Edwards, Dysart and Lewis read short articles on the life and works of Susan B. Anthony.

Mrs. C. C. McLean, who was president, kindly told of her privilege of entertaining Miss Anthony while in California.

Mrs. Sumner Eastwood had charge of the program and announced some changes due to illness. The first number was a trio by Misses Rice Glessner and Mason, three young ladies who sang, without accompaniment, a beautiful "Rain Song." They responded to an encore which also greatly pleased.

Following this, Mrs. G. C. Herltage came forward and demonstrated her method of making a fruit salad with cream dressing, first giving her recipe for the dressing and then daintily combining it with the materials already prepared, explaining as she worked. The demonstration was most fascinating and the result, a tempting dish. All felt that the work was equal to that of a professional domestic science teacher and Mrs. Herltage was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Hirshfield for Mrs. Paul Brookner, read a recipe for boiling dressing and, also, the manner of preparing the same. Mrs. Eastwood explained the method of making a French dressing.

Mrs. Vail told the club of her recent visit to her home club, the Ravenswood, at its "Domestic Science" program when many demonstrations were made by the members instead of by professionals as formerly. She was glad the Woman's club of Dixon had decided to take up this work and closed with words of encouragement.

For Mrs. Knight's paper on "Sanitation of the House," an article on this subject by Maria Parlog was read by Mrs. Vail. Many points were brought out and simple directions for proper methods were given.

The paper on "Advantages of the Gas Stove" by Mrs. Wm. Baum was short and concise and left no doubt in anyone's mind as to the real advantages of this aid to kitchen duties.

One of the club's popular thimble parties will be given at the Macabee hall, Wednesday afternoon. This one is to be called a thimble bee and three B's, Mesdames Burnham, Brookner and Ballou will furnish entertainment and serve refreshments. All members with their friends are invited. After this announcement, the ladies adjourned to the dining room where Mrs. Herltage served the delicious salad, and wafers. The club was unanimous in voting the afternoon enjoyable.

A Touching Lament.

Addressing a political gathering the other day, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear—"I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—London Globe.

Unfamiliar With the Beast.

"Yes," remarked the professor, "I rather pride myself on the discovery of another hypothesis."

"Indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox, a little doubtfully. "I had an idea they were quite extinct."—Washington Star.

Very Different Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight? Jess—No. Tess—You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial. Jess—Can't. I am going to give a new him a trial myself.

Harrah, or huzzah, is the oldest and most common exclamation in all languages.

—J. H. Hewitt of Nachusa has purchased 160 acres of improved land in Sanborn county, S. Dak., through the agency of F. M. Smith of this city.

WHEN MR. SUNDAY LEFT PRINCETON

CROWDS GATHERED AT THE STATION TO BID THE EVANGELIST GOOD BYE.

CHEER THE DEPARTING TRAIN

Meetings Open at Austin, Minn., to Be Followed by Series at the City of Freeport.

Princeton Republican: Mr. Sunday and Prof. Fischer left Princeton on passenger train No. 6 at 6 o'clock for Chicago amid the cheers of nearly 800 friends who gathered at the depot to bid them good bye. At 5 o'clock the crowd began to congregate. At 5:15 the American band left the tabernacle and marched to the station arriving there at 5:30 o'clock. They formed in a circle in the men's waiting room and played several pieces. The crowd which had already arrived pushed into the depot until the house was packed to its utmost capacity. Those who came later stood upon the platform on the north side of the house and soon the standing room was taken and many were forced to cross the track to the platform on the extreme north. At 5:50 o'clock Mr. Sunday and Mr. Fischer drove up in a closed carriage and before they could step from it a hundred hands reached out to take that of the noted evangelist in a last farewell. He pushed his way through the throng followed by Mr. Fischer into the depot and up to the ticket window. When he had purchased their tickets edged his way out and went around from the south to the north side of the depot. There he was encircled by hundreds of friends. To each one he said good bye and when a familiar face would show up he would say in his characteristic style "Hello there boss. My but I hate to leave you, but God bless you. We will pray for you." One old gray haired lady pushed her way through the swarming mass of humanity and laid in his arms a long paper box. It contained a dozen American beauty roses. He thanked her kindly and with gracious smile bade her good bye. Prof. Fischer was also surrounded by members of the choir and other fond friends who shook hands with him. For each he had some kindly word. Many requests came that another song be sung before the parting and Mr. Fischer started up "In the Sweet By and By," followed by Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," and several others, the refrain swelling in each instance until it was upon the lips of each one. The train pulled into the station on time and Mr. Sunday and Mr. Fischer boarded the last car going to the rear platform. The band started to play, the crowd cheered, the women waved their handkerchiefs and the men threw their hats high in the air. Mr. Sunday bowed to the cheering multitude and Professor Fischer waived his handkerchief. As the train pulled away and grew smaller in the distance the white streak could still be seen as Mr. Fischer waved it back and forth. When even that had faded in the distance the cheering stopped and the music ceased.

A new series of meetings open this week at Austin, Minn., and at the close of these meetings Mr. Sunday will go to Freeport, where preparations are now being made for him.

ARNISH ROCK.

A Lighthouse Which Is Without a Light of Its Own.

The most extraordinary of all lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay, a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. It is in the Hebrides, Scotland. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. Yet there is no burning lamp in the lantern, and no attendant ever goes to it, for the simple reason that there is no lamp to attend to, no wick to trim and no oil well to replenish.

The way in which this peculiar lighthouse is illuminated is this: "On the island of Lewis, 500 feet or so away, is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. These rays are reflected to an arrangement of prisms and by their action are converged to a focus outside the lantern, from which they diverge in the necessary direction."

The consequence is that to all intents and purposes a lighthouse exists which has neither lamp nor lighthouse keeper and yet which gives as serviceable a light, taking into account the requirements of the locality, as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamps, service room, bedroom, living room, storeroom, oil room, water tanks and all other accessories, were erected on the summit of the rock.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Five o'Clock Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manges are known far and wide for their generous hospitality, and Mrs. Manges has a well-earned reputation for setting a most sumptuous table. Friday evening, however, she beat the record in a 5 o'clock dinner, which she gave in honor of her bible class teacher, J. H. Moore, who was invited and enjoyed with the family a cozy 5 o'clock tea. When he arrived he found the house full of guests and realized that it was the eve of St. Patrick's day and that a second birthday surprise had been prepared for him. Forty-eight invitations had been sent out, including all the members of the first adult bible class with their families and others. Two long tables in the dining room were spread with the most sumptuous repast, and the places at these tables, seating about two dozen, were twice filled with guests, all of whom testified in the most appreciative way to the excellence of Mrs. Manges' culinary art. It was a feast fit for a king and not only the dinner, but the whole-souled social interchange of the evening will long be remembered by every one present.

Marquette Club.

The Marquette club will give another of its popular dances Tuesday evening, April 24. Fitzgerald's orchestra of eight pieces, of Chicago will furnish the music. There will be two special entertainment numbers, making ten numbers in all. The club will out do all former dances, both in attendance and decorations.

Small Dinner Party.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained a small party at dinner last evening.

The South Dixon Musical society held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Olive McCleary Friday evening. A good program was rendered by the members after which an election of officers was held. The following members were elected to fill the next term of office:

President—William Ankeny.
Vice president—Irwin Ankeny.
Secretary—Grace Rhodes.

After five new members were initiated into the society it was voted to accept the invitation extended the club by Miss Florence Ransome to hold the next regular meeting at her home.

The Unity guild of the People's church will give a military euchre at Rosbrook hall this evening. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a meeting tonight at the K. of C. hall.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. tomorrow afternoon at their hall.

The Phidian Art club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tillson, 806 Third street.

A program, including a debate by Dixon talent, is to be given at Oak Forest school in Palmyra township this evening.

REV. TRAXALE HERE.

Rev. F. M. Traxale, president of Midland college, Atchison, Kas., and president of the Nachusa orphanage board is in Dixon today.

SON BORN.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Froumelter of Palmyra township.

—Rev. Meservey of Steward is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herrick.

The result of that Moro engagement may have a pacifying effect on the Chinese Boxers and increase their respect for General Wood who is about to call upon them.

J. R. Carpenter
Great Quick-Action Sacrifice Sale

A Wonderful Work

Went on Here Friday and Saturday

THE store was filled full of people from one end to the other, the whole city was awake to the situation of the great sacrifice made in this great Quick-Action Sale, it was a Carnival, but a Carnival of Merchandise such as Dixon never saw before, this store never had a bigger "jam" and never will have --it was impossible for the people to get on the inside, although we expected a crowd, we were taken by surprise at the "jam."

WE want this store over-run every day during this 10 Days Quick-Action Sale by economical wide-awake buyers. Take time by the forelock--make out your list--don't leave out one item you can buy in our line, all of which are part of the necessities of life, at Quick-Action prices that means a saving of dollars and cents to you never dreamed of before.

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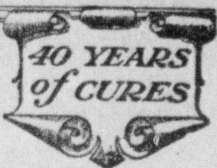
We will give away five handsome presents FREE OF CHARGE. Makes no difference if you buy or not --your chances are the same. Come and see how it's done.

This sale has just fairly got started. The crowds are surging to and fro, and the only thing we lacked was extra sales-people--which we promise to have so you can get waited on without having to wait so long. We ask you to bear with us; be patient. Not one item will be held in reserve. We are bidding you welcome under the roof where this great sacrifice Carnival is now in full blast.

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SPEED OF ANIMALS.

The Greyhound Leads, Followed by the Horse and the Red Deer.

The following interesting letter concerning the relative speed of animals appeared in the London Field:

The fastest animal we have is the greyhound. The next are the race horse, the red deer and the hare, and then comes the good, big, bold dog fox, which is a fine galloper on good going. In comparison with any of the above the fastest foxhound on sound flat turf is as slow as a man mowing grass for haymaking. But if you radically alter the trial ground the above does not hold good. For instance, on rough clods, whether melted or not, a hare cannot run at all; hence she generally takes care not to go there, and where greyhounds are kept she habitually lies in her form near the fringe of a rough fallow that when coursed she may quickly be on good going. With such long, powerful hind legs a hare can beat anything up a steep hill. A foxhound can easily beat any horse over deep clay plover, because the horse weighs as much as twelve hounds and therefore sinks deeply. In stag hunting the red deer tries earlier than the blood hunter, though the horse may not be faster, but great consideration must be made for the discretion of a good horseman, who avoids exhausting deep ground which the deer plods through. A run of eight miles within the hour in either of the three wet wintry months would leave the body of the field behind, but it would be easy to a riding man on a galloping horse when the March winds have dried the country and the obstacles are only ordinary.

CONNECTS THE BRAIN.

The Organ That Enables the Hemispheres to Act in Harmony.

Near the base of every well organized human brain there is situated a curious little spongy body called the corpus callosum. This all important little organ consists of a double chain of white nerve fibers, and it is through these that the two portions (hemispheres) of the brain are enabled to act in harmony by being continually brought into anatomical and physiological relations with each other.

Several years ago a well known Philadelphia physician and surgeon, Dr. A. H. Stevens, made the announcement that, in his belief, the corpus callosum was the seat of the soul. His peculiar ideas were given quite an airing through the press at that time, but the whole theory fell pretty flat when Dr. A. F. Sawyer of San Francisco proved that a certain west coast worthy had survived twenty years after having the entire corpus callosum shot out of his thought tank and that another had lived eleven years after sustaining a similar injury. The psychologists were pretty well agreed that a man's life would terminate the moment his soul made its exit on the lead of a pistol cartridge. It was these well attested cases of men living after losing the corpus callosum that caused Dr. Stevens' "soul theory" to relapse into obscurity.

What Load Will Ice Bear?

The army rules that two inch ice will sustain a man or properly placed infantry; four inch ice will carry a man on horseback or cavalry or light guns; six inch ice, heavy field guns, such as eighty pounders; eight inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges, and ten inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On fifteen inch ice railroad tracks are often laid and operated for months, and ice two feet thick withstood the impact of a loaded passenger car after a sixty foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 tons), but broke under that of the locomotive and tender (or perhaps 3,000 foot tons).

Just Sneezing Right Out.

"Never suppress a sneeze," said the trained nurse to the young woman who had just performed that polite act. "It is a great strain on all the nerves and blood vessels of the head, as it throws all the action to the back of the head instead of letting it come out of the mouth safely and naturally. The unusual and hard strain on a little blood vessel that may be weak is likely to burst it and cause instant death. A loud sneeze does not sound very nice, but it is a safe thing to do every time."

When a Man is Weakest.

According to experiments with the dynamometer, a man is precisely at his weakest when he turns out of bed. Our muscular force is greatly increased by breakfast, but it attains to its highest point after the midday meal. It then sinks for a few hours, rises again toward evening, but steadily declines from night to morning. The chief foes of muscular force are overwork and idleness.

His Politics.

Election Canvasser—What does your husband think of the fiscal question, Mrs. Hodge? Mrs. Hodge—Well, sir, when 'e's a-talking to a protectionist 'e's a free trader, and when 'e's talking to a free trader 'e's a protectionist, and when 'e's a-talking to me 'e's a raving lunatic!—Punch.

How to Tell Them Apart.

Mr. Knowall (laughing)—Can you tell me, Miss De Witte, what is the difference between a wise man and a fool? Miss De Witte—A wise man knows he is a fool and is miserable; the fool thinks he is wise and is happy.

Unappreciated Demonstration.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No; of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Small Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Fliegende Blätter.

GLASS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Blowers of Thebes Were Experts Many Centuries Ago.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day after a lapse of forty centuries of so called "progress." They are well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitation of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine article from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblem of the monarch Thothmes III., who lived 3,400 years ago.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

First Attempt to Weigh It Was Made by Aristotle.

If we are to believe both legend and history, the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances, and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight.

With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter. The philosophers have also shown that the weight of the atmosphere must be limited to where gravity overcomes the centrifugal force. If it were of equal density throughout its height above the earth, it could not extend a greater altitude than 27,818 feet, which would leave about 1,200 feet of Mount Everest sticking out above the atmosphere. It is a well known fact, however, that air loses its weight and density as we ascend from the sea level, and calculations which have been made on that basis go to show that there may be a stratum of very thin air at a height of 21,000 miles.

The Use of Quinine.

People who suffer with the liver and who get run down in nerve strength sometimes complain that quinine does them no good, says a physician. The reason is this: When quinine passes into the intestine it is acted on by the bile and forms with it a salt that is soluble only in a great excess of bile, so it passes out of the system without entering the blood at all. To prevent this bilious persons ought to clear out the bile by a good liver pill or a saline purgative before the quinine is taken. Even when the liver is not affected it is always best to take such medicines before using quinine.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eighty-four of an inch in diameter and one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

A Kissing Duel.

At some amateur theatricals in Victoria two people in the stalls, whenever the heroine was kissed, kissed each other loudly and with ostentation. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine, who disapproved of her theatrical tastes and, with the help of an amiable friend, took this way of reproving them.—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

An Accomplishment to Be Revived.

Tommy Hardup—Can you whistle, Mr. Wigwag? Wigwag—No, my boy. My whistling days are over. Tommy—Then you'd better learn again. Wigwag—Why? Tommy—'Cause I heard pop say he owed you some money and you'd have to whistle for it.

Fixed For Life.

"I can't understand how that young lawyer lives. I've never heard of him having a client."

"You haven't? Why, he is one of the people who helped to break old Biggerson's will. He doesn't need clients."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Many a tongue shakes out its master's undoing.—Shakespeare.

CLOTHES IN KOREA.

Changed According to the Calendar and Not the Weather.

A characteristic of the Koreans which has helped to their undoing as a nation was the fact that they were guided wholly by precedent. When a new situation presented they did not cope with it in the light of the day they were living, but were guided entirely by the old ways and the ancient maxims of wise men who had been dead a thousand years or so. A striking illustration of this national trait was furnished in the matter of their wearing apparel, which was changed according to an ancient calendar and without any regard to the temperature of the day.

Korea is a land of great extremes of heat and cold, and the man who drafted the calendar by which all clothing is changed, though a Chinese sage, it is said, was not a success as a weather prophet, unless, as some maintain, the climate in the course of the hundreds of years which have elapsed has changed. When the calendar announces now begins the period of greatest cold the conservative Korean, although the air may be soft and balmy, pads out his white garments with six or seven thicknesses of cotton wadding, until the thin man becomes a fat man and the stout party swells up to such enormous size as to block up the streets when he walks, or, rather, rolls, abroad. Again, though spring and early summer may have come and the heat prevailing be almost tropical, the Korean sweaters about in his wadded clothing in perspiring veneration of his hereditary calendar.—New York Herald.

TREACHEROUS RIVER BEDS.

A Homesteader's Outfit When Caught in the Quick sands.

The "mover's" wagon, canvas covered and travel worn, is always picturesque. The traveling home for a family and all their worldly goods, from furniture to poultry, is still a familiar sight on western roads. The spirit of dissatisfaction and longing for newer fields that lurks under that broad brimmed hat is a spark of the same fire that has been the theme of our history. By some stream under the cottonwoods of an evening you may sometimes see this half gypsy, and the fire, with its accompanying smell of bacon and beans or the song and accordion, will suggest as you drive by why the roving has always its fascinations.

There are, however, the long dusty days of travel and sore backed horses, the occasional swollen fords, and always present, though seldom encountered, are the quicksands of the dry bottom streams. They are indistinguishable and silent. The shallow ribbons of water flow over them as over all the rest of the river bed, but once fairly in their grasp there is a remorseless, certain settling, which a struggle only hastens and which ends in an everlasting disappearance. Cattle and horses are caught in it oftenest, and, if seen in time, can be pulled out with a rope and horse, but into its hungry maw have gone horses, wagons and men, and even a locomotive, going through a bridge, has been known to disappear in this bottomless mystery.—Allen True in Outing.

Royal Gamblers.

The fascination which games of chance have exercised over gentle and simple is well illustrated in the description by Stow of the entertainment given by Henry Picard, mayor of London, in 1357, when the kings of France and Scotland, being prisoners in England, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III., the mayor "kept his hall against all comers that were willing to play at dice and hazard." The Lady Margaret, his wife, did keep her chamber to the same intent." The mayor, having won 50 marks from the king of Cyprus, returned him the money, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved, for I covet not your gold, but your play."—Chambers' Journal.

A Divided Sentiment.

Little Agnes is twelve years old. She is a poetess. She has, maybe, a sense of humor and, positively, she did not like her stepmother. On the latter's birthday the youthful rhymist put forth all her powers to please the lady who had usurped her own mother's place. The quatrain ran as follows:

I thank you for your kindness,
I thank you for your love
And hope God will reward you
By taking you above.

Her stepmother hardly knew whether this was to be taken prematurely or not. She supposed not.—New York Press.

Battles In the Sea.

Fights between sharks and porpoises are said to be common in the waters around the Florida keys, and the fishermen thereabout declare that the porpoise always wins and sends the shark, which usually begins the fight, scurrying away. The shark has to turn on its side to bite, and the nimble porpoise easily keeps out of reach of its snapping jaws and then jumps in and deals the shark tremendous slaps with its tail.

Worst Ever.

"Yes, indeed; he's the homeliest man in public life today. Haven't you ever seen him?"

"No, but I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Great Detective.

"You say he has grown whiskers since last you saw him?"

"Yes."

"How did you recognize him?"

"By my umbrella."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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ANointing STONES.

A Custom That Was Very Common Among the Ancients.

The custom of anointing stones with oil (Genesis xxviii, 18, 19) and leaving them as memorial pillars or objects of worship was one that was very common among the ancients. The stones first worshipped were probably of meteoric origin, which, having been seen to fall from heaven, were easily associated with some deity. In Roman mythology Abadires was the name given to a stone which was worshipped because it was the general belief that it had once been swallowed by Saturn.

The "standing images" referred to as being prohibited in Leviticus (xxvi, 7) are thought to have been these same "anointed stones." In the light which modern investigation has thrown upon the curious customs of the early east the act of Jacob, which is recorded at the first Scriptural reference mentioned in this "note," is of special interest as showing the mood of his mind and heart after a night's entertainment of such a gracious and blessed vision. To this day the "anointed stones" of the orient are called bacylla, which Bochart suggests may be derived from Bethel, where Jacob first anointed a pillar as a sacred memorial.

THE VALUABLE MOOSE.

It Is the Staff of Life in the Great Northern Wilderness.

What the buffalo was to the plains, the white tail deer to the southern woods and the caribou to the barrens the moose is to the great northern belt of swamp and timber land of British America.

It is the creature that enables the natives to live at all. Assisted in warm weather by various fish, it bears practically the burden of their support. Its delicious steaks are their staple food, but its nose or muzzle is a delicacy. Its hide furnishes the best clothing and moccasins leather or provides snowshoes that enable the hunter to kill more moose. Its back sinew is the sewing thread of the country, its horns and bones make tools, its hoofs can be converted into rattles, and its coarse, bristly mane, six inches long and white except the tips, furnishes raw material for embroidery. When dyed with native dyes and skillfully worked into leather and birch bark, these bristles are as effective as porcupine quills and are, indeed, often mistaken for them by the unskilled.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured, save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armors. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin' into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

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cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial.

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A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold Rowland Bros.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Lagrippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.
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Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition
You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved, it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Dangers of Pneumonia.
A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Rowland Bros.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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AN EFFORT FOR PEACE

President Mitchell Writes President Baer Upon the Anthracite Coal Situation.

STANDS BY THE U. M. W. VIEW

Denies That Baer's Conclusions Are at All Conclusive.

Holds That the Miners Are Right, but Desires That Further Conference on the Matter May Be Had.

Indianapolis, March 19. — President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite coal operators' committee, his reply to the committee's communication rejecting the demands of the miners' organization. The letter is dated Indianapolis, Ind., March 17, and says:

"Dear Sir—Referring to your communication, dated March 10th, with accompanying documents, and to our reply thereto, I write to say that I have submitted to our committee the answer made by your committee to the propositions presented by us. It is unnecessary to state that we were keenly disappointed to learn that our demands were rejected in toto, and that our arguments in favor of them had received so little consideration at your hands that they were practically ignored in your reply to us.

Satisfied That They Are Right.
"We have again reviewed the scale presented for your consideration; have compared it with the scale of wages paid for similar classes of labor in other coal producing states and districts, and we are satisfied beyond the peradventure of doubt that the wages proposed are not in excess of—indeed that they are not so high as—the wages paid in the bituminous mining districts of our country. Judging from the language employed in your answer to us it is perfectly evident that we failed to make clear or that you failed to understand the real import of the propositions submitted by us.

Refers to the Strike Commission.
"We wish to assure you that we are not unmindful of the great public interests involved in this controversy as to our future relations, neither are we unappreciative of the splendid efforts made by the anthracite coal strike commission to establish a relationship between us that would insure a just and permanent peace; but if you will refer to the award of that commission you will find that the commission itself was in doubt as to the permanency of its findings, and expressed the hope that at the expiration of the award the relations of operator and employee would have so far improved as to make impossible such a condition as existed throughout the country in consequence of the strike in the anthracite region. We had entertained the hope that our adherence to the letter and the spirit of the award and the absence of local or general strikes during the past three years would have appealed more strongly to your confidence, and that we might reasonably expect serious consideration of our claims at this time.

WANTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE
Thinks That Neither Can Afford to Break Off Negotiations.

"When we met in joint conference at 143 Liberty street, New York city, on the 15th day of last February, it was agreed that when the separate committees of seven had terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole. We understood this to mean that after we had submitted our demands and our reasons therefor, and you had prepared your reply thereto, the joint committee would meet, confer, and if possible reach an agreement. But it would seem from reading your reply that all our propositions have been rejected, and that your final decision has been given. We trust that this conception of your intention is incorrect. It is our opinion that neither you nor we can afford to break off negotiation in this abrupt manner.

"So far as we and the interests we represent are concerned we are not willing to accept any share of the responsibility this action entails. We believe that further meeting should be held and that we should strive earnestly and conscientiously to reconcile our differences. While it may be true that on the part of the operators there has been no serious cause for complaint during the past three years we wish to assure you that in expressing this opinion you do not reflect our views. Not only has there been criticism among the miners, but what is more important, there exists much cause for criticism and complaint.

"To such an extent is this true that we feel it incumbent upon us to say that we cannot with any degree of contentment or satisfaction continue to work under present conditions. However, we repeat that the interests involved are so vast that we are not willing to break off negotiations without first making further efforts to reconcile our differences. We therefore, propose that further conference or conferences be held between now and the 1st of April."

It can be stated authoritatively that the officials of the United Mine Workers have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration.

hold, and the blaze was located with great difficulty. The crew was set to work fighting the flames at once and the fight was kept up for two hours, when Captain McCauley decided to abandon the ship.

The crew and two passengers were put off in the life boats and were picked up by the tug Tessler without trouble, as there was no sea running. About this time the steamer Georgia hove in sight and relieved the Tessler of her load of passengers. The Georgia proceeded to this port, leaving the Atlanta a total wreck close to the beach, for which she had been run. The origin of the fire is a mystery to the officers of the boat, but it is thought that it may have been started by a carelessly thrown cigar. But one life was lost in the wreck, Mike Hickey, a deckhand, was drowned in trying to escape from the flames. His home is unknown.

Terrible Rumor Discredited.
Telluride, Colo., March 19.—A rumor was in circulation here that a passenger train on the Rio Grande and Southern had been swept by a snow slide near Ophir Loop, and thirty-five persons killed. Diligent inquiry has failed to disclose any foundation for the report. Railroad officials say there was no train in the vicinity of Ophir Loop at the time when the slide occurred.

GANS BESTS TWIN SULLIVAN
Had Him on the Floor and Helpless in the Tenth Round—Not Counted Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, decisively defeated Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in ten rounds. While Sullivan was not counted out, he was on the floor and practically helpless when the police instructed the referee to end the fight. Gans made a perfect fight, wearing down Sullivan with a straight body punch that never failed to land, and which had Sullivan's ribs in a red glow from waist to shoulder all through the fight.

Sullivan appeared to have a show to win in the third round, when he landed a hard right swing on Gans' jaw, staggering him and forcing him to stall for the remainder of the round. There was absolutely no in-fighting, the men agreeing to break clean and to avoid fighting in the clinches. If anything this gave Sullivan an advantage. The night was cold and but 1,500 attended the show. Sullivan was six pounds overweight, and all bets were declared off before the fight began.

SEES HOPE FOR ERIN

John Redmond Expects Ireland to Get "All That She Could Reasonably Expect or Demand."

London, March 19.—John Redmond, addressing a St. Patrick's day demonstration at Manchester, made the most hopeful speech yet heard from an Irish leader. He said he believed that Ireland had turned the corner; that the record of the last elections would never be reversed, and that the England of the future would give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand.

The government would be given time to fulfill the pledges contained in the king's speech.

Wild West Man Says He Didn't.

Genoa, March 19.—Enca Davis, a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West company who was arrested here last Friday in connection with the death of a sailor belonging to the British battleship Bulwark, who was stabbed after a quarrel in a barroom with several foreigners, including members of the Wild West show, says that the crime was committed by an Italian.

Burial of S. H. Kauffmann.

Washington, March 19.—The late Samuel Hay Kauffmann, president of The Evening Star newspaper company, was buried in Rock Creek cemetery after the last rites of the Episcopal church had been performed. The services were conducted by Bishop Satterlee, and one of the honorary pallbearers was Senator Allison.

No Evidence to Prove It.

Caldwell, Ida., March 19.—Sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Meyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, utterly collapsed when testimony in the matter was taken before District Judge Frank Smith. The evidence was all against the allegations.

Cuban Treasurer Is Short.

Santiago, Cuba, March 19.—Blas Molinet, the provincial treasurer, has been missing for four days, and his whereabouts is unknown. An investigation revealed a shortage in the treasury that will approximate \$30,000. Molinet is bonded by the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, in the sum of \$10,000.

Miss Roosevelt Confirmed.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt's second daughter, Ethel; Secretary Taft's daughter, Helen; and a daughter of General A. W. Greely, of the army, were of a class of about twenty-five young people who were confirmed at St. John's Episcopal church. Bishop Satterlee administered the rite.

Socialists Continue to Threaten.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 19.—The Socialists are keeping up their threats of a general strike unless the diet pronounces in favor of a single chamber of parliament and universal suffrage.

Death of a Grand Duke.

Nice, France, March 19.—Grand Duke Constantine of Oldenberg is dead. He was born in 1850.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Dixon People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Dixon.

Mrs. William Toot, of 815 West Sixth street says: "I was in such a condition with my back and kidneys that I could not attend to ordinary household duties. I tried everything that came to my notice guaranteed to be sure for kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Leake's drug store brought about benefits so great that I consider them marvelous. Whenever I feel the first symptom of backache I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, and up to date I have never appealed to them in vain."

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Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

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Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

One would think the Laxative idea in cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good, and harmless. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell one way tickets to settlers going to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Western Ontario, etc., at reduced rates, on March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and April 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

How Senator Knox Was Taken For a Promising Young Man.

HEMENWAY'S SLIP OF THE TONGUE

Hearty Laugh Enjoyed by the Senate Through His Error—Revealing the Secrets of an Executive Session. Texan's Aspirations For His Son. Secretary Root's Quip on the Weight of Taft.

Levi Ankeny of Washington has been a senator since March 4, 1903. He went to luncheon with Senator Nixon of Nevada a few days ago, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Washington correspondent.

"Nixon," he said, "I have been attending some of the meetings of the interoceanic canal committee because I am interested in the Panama canal. I have been much interested. There is a short, smooth shaven young fellow there who seems to me to be about as bright as they make them. I don't know who he is, but he seems to have some sort of a connection with the committee. I tell you, he is all right. When he asks questions, they go to the point. He knows what he is talking about all the time. I predict a good future for that young fellow. I wonder who he is."

"Why," said Nixon, "I can't imagine. Is he an attorney?"

"I think so," Ankeny replied. "He is working for the committee apparently and takes a prominent part in the proceedings. I have seen him around here quite awhile—There he is now, that little man coming through the door there. Who is he?"

Nixon looked.

"That," he said, "is the Hon. Philander C. Knox, former attorney general and now senator from Pennsylvania."

The senate unbent from its accustomed decorum the other day long enough to enjoy a hearty laugh, says the Kansas City Times Washington representative. Senator Hemenway, who very recently came to the upper body from the house, was advocating an amendment to the pure food bill against opposition on the part of Senator Heyburn of Idaho. Repeatedly in the course of his remarks he addressed Senator Heyburn in the language of the house as "the gentleman from Idaho," the senate etiquette calling for the phrase "the senator." After having made this slip of the tongue a number of times Senator Hemenway became conscious of his error. Turning to his colleague, he smilingly said, "I hope the senator from Idaho will excuse me calling him a gentleman." And there was laughter in the senate for the space of a half minute.

When the senate came out of secret session the other night several senators were seen smoking. The rules are strict against indulging in cigars on the floor, and the sight was an unusual one, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. Among those who were enjoying themselves was La Follette, who was pacing up and down at the back of the chamber and pulling away vigorously on a blazing stub.

Senator Pettus stepped up to him as he was on the way to the cloakroom and laid his hand on his shoulder.

"My dear boy," said the veteran humorist from Alabama, "I am the oldest senator in years as you are the youngest in service."

"That's nicely said, senator," replied La Follette, smiling.

"Yes, well, now, let me tell you something," replied Pettus. "You are revealing the secrets of the executive session when you finish that cigar after the doors are opened."

Both laughed heartily.

"One thing more," continued the old man. "I don't let out any secrets that way because I take my tobacco another way. See?" and, shifting a lump from his right to his left cheek, he stalked into the cloakroom.

An admirer of Senator Bailey of Texas called on him at the marble room the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. With him was a bright boy.

"And this is your son?" asked the Texan as he turned after shaking hands.

"This is my boy Charles. He is preparing for college."

"Why don't you try to get him appointed to West Point or Annapolis and make a soldier or sea captain of him?" said Bailey.

"Oh, no," said his friend; "we have got something better than that for him. His ambition is to build the Panama canal. He will have two years more in the preparatory school, then four years on civil engineering and possibly two years in the field under some good engineer, and then I want him to get at work on the canal. He may be the man who is to be at the head of that great enterprise and really construct it."

Secretary Root was recently discussing his proposed visit to Brazil to attend the pan-American conference, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was undecided whether to go on a commercial steamer or an American warship. He was told that Secretary Taft, who weighs nearly 300 pounds, made his last trip to Panama on board the United States cruiser Columbia and that he complained of the vibration of the vessel.

"I wonder what the Columbia would have done if Taft had not been aboard?" asked Mr. Root.

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Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, Mar. 21.

NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dr. Pettyman has had 16 years experience in the treatment of chronic disease.

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Epilepsy, Nervousness, Prostration, Rheumatism, Etc., treated.
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25 lbs Best Eastern Sugar, in cloth sack.....\$1.00
1 sk Liberty Bell Flour.....\$1.20
1 lb Sun-Cured Japan Tea (1st picking).....50c
2 lbs Cho de Coffee.....50c
2 cans Elgin corn, 1 can Peas.....25c
1 lb Baking Powder, with 5-qt Granite Kettle or Jardiniere free.....40c
1 pkg Arm & Hammer Soda.....5c
1 pkg Dornell's Potatoe Chips.....10c
Cash Assortment for.....\$4.00

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A Perfect After Dinner Water

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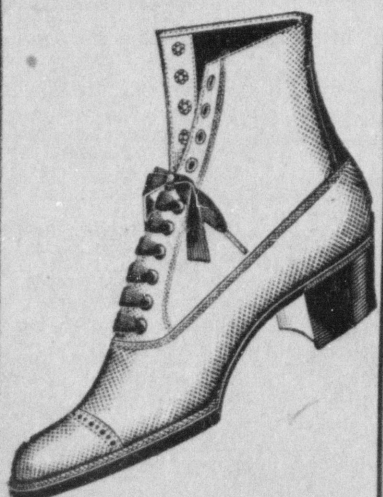
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The Weather Secret

Is Out

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 19 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Show this afternoon and possibly tonight. Colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing March 11

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	28 1/2	4 1/2	—
Monday	31	19	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Tooth brushes, 25c value 12c each.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, Mar. 19, 1906.	
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	23
Potatoes, bushel.....	60
Dry Onions, bushel.....	75
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	12
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed).....	26
Oats (white).....	26
Rye.....	50
Corn No. 3.....	36
Quoted by Patterson & Glitennane.	
Canners.....	1-1 1/2
Cutters.....	2c to 2 1/2c
Fat Cows.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Good Fat Heifers.....	2-3c
Good Hogs.....	\$5.00 to 5.80

—Roy Fairchild spent Sunday in Amboy.

—J. M. Bachelor was in Polo yesterday.

—Herbert Rossiter visited in Sterling Sunday.

—Will Hintz went east this morning on business.

—Max Eichler went to Chicago in business this morning.

W. B. Garnett of Ashton was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

—Clair Bates of Amboy was a Dixon visitor over Sunday.

—Joe Miller was a morning passenger to Chicago today.

—Mrs. L. G. Moyer is visiting her parents at Carthage, Ill.

—Attorney Harry Edwards went to Amboy today on business.

—Dennis Harden went to Chicago this morning on business.

—Miss Jennie Cahill, trained nurse, has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Eva Franklin was here from Chicago for a visit over Sunday.

—Mrs. John Forrest of Peoria avenue is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Nettie Conahan and daughter, Lillian, visited friends in Amboy over Sunday.

—Messrs. Santee and Bennett, two popular residents of the Bend, spent today in Dixon.

—Editor Charles Bent of Morrison was a guest at the Nachusa hotel yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Iskovich of DeKalb visited at the Max Eichler home over Sunday.

—Miss Retta Parker is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker of this city.

—Charles A. Buyers and wife of Sterling were guests at the John H. Byers home Sunday.

—Louis Nicholson and wife of Chicago, were guests at the A. A. Rowland home over Sunday.

—Father Floto is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hintz, of the Kingdom.

—J. H. Moore went to Evanston this morning for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lewis.

—Miss Mollie Reynolds, teacher in the Chicago schools, was in Dixon to visit over Sunday with her parents.

—Roger Rock, who has been at the hospital for some time under medical care, was discharged Saturday.

—Misses Grace Over of Monmouth and Muriel Price of Sterling were guests of Miss Olive Raffensberger over Sunday.

—Miss Mary McIntyre, nurse at the St. Joseph hospital, Chicago, arrived home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre.

—Charles Mulkins did a neat job of papering in the millinery store of Miss Mulkins. The store has a bright and wholesome appearance.

Rowland Bros. Make Public Formula of M-i-o-na, the Guaranteed Cure for Stomach Troubles.

Rowland Bros. are very anxious to have M-i-o-na, a remedy which they sell under a guarantee, as a cure for stomach troubles, tested rigidly in every case of heart-burn, acute dyspepsia, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, annoying dreams, sleeplessness, general weakness and debility, or where the vital powers need restoration, and the digestive organs do not act as they should.

M-i-o-na is composed of bismuth sub-gallate, by all odds the very best medicine known for intestinal diseases. With this is combined cerium oxalate, a standard remedy in the treatment of all irritation of the stomach and digestive organs. Sodium bicarbonate is then added to overcome the excessive acidity usually present in stomach troubles, and nux vomica for its general tonic and nerve-strengthening powers.

A large box of M-i-o-na tablets is sold for 50 cents by Rowland Bros. with an absolute guarantee of curing or money refunded.

DIXON Opera House

Thursday, March 22

Brandon Courtney

OFFERS

Corrine Frances as PHYLLIS in

"When We Were Twenty-One"

Supported by an Excellent Company.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1
Seats Now on Sale at Todd's Hat Store.

Attention Ladies

We will have a representative of one of the largest suit houses at our store

Tuesday, the 20th

It will be the opportunity of the season to purchase your Spring Suit, Jacket or Skirt—all the latest novelties to select from and exclusiveness of your own choice.

O. B. Martin & Co

LOST

A Gold cross and chain yesterday afternoon. Finder will please return to this office Miss Margaret Murphy. 6713

WANTED

GENTLEMAN or lady with good reference to travel for firm of \$250,000.00. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Dixon, Ill. 6713

A GOOD family horse. Must weigh 1100 to 1200. Call Home phone 2-8. 6713

INTELLIGENT, middle-aged lady, can get good-paying position, by sending address to "H" care of this office. 6716

FOR SALE

A certificate to apply on purchase of Schaeffer piano, for sale for \$55. Address "S" Evening Telegraph. 6713

NEW houseboat, 23 feet long; the property of the late George Ehrhart. Apply to J. O. Kennedy, Adm., 812 West Fifth St. 2707

ANNOUNCEMENT

REPRESENTATIVE—To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35) Senatorial District, subject to Republican primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. Should I be nominated and elected, I shall abide by the wishes of the people regarding the office of United States Senator as expressed at the primaries.
ROLLIN H. WOODS
Rock Falls, Illinois.

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TRAINED NURSES' SUPPLIES

Record sheets, professional cards and stationery can be procured at this office at a very reasonable price. 1447

Anyone wanting good ice can get it of W. S. Pringle, Lyons, Ill. in car load lots at \$2.00 a ton. Write him. 6761

Many Dixon people yesterday took their Sunday dinner at the Nachusa House and a most excellent dinner it was. The orchestra furnished music during the meal and each guest was given a beautiful carnation. 6761

George Bishop has a car of seed and eating potatoes on track here. He is selling them at 76 cents per bushel and \$1.00 a sack. 5517

"When We Were Twenty-one."

Throughout both America and England the leading journals in the large cities have in many instances remarked the similarity between "When We Were Twenty-one" and an oasis of the desert. The New York Herald says: "Henry V. Esmond has given to the American and English stage a very remarkable play. It comes at the right time. It comes as a wholesome check to decadence and degeneracy. This play should be commended by all because of the purity of its motive and its truthfulness to real life. The really good plays are so few and far between that "When We Were Twenty-one" can truly be said to be the oasis in a desert of most ordinary productions." It is to appear at the Dixon Opera House on Thursday, March 22, with one of the strongest casts procurable; in fact, several of the present company were members of the original production.

Public Sale.

Having quit farming, I will sell at public sale on the Pet Cropsey place four blocks west of North Dixon depot, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria Street, Wednesday, March 21st, the following described property, to-wit: 5 head horses, consisting of 3 work horses and 2 colts; 10 head cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows, 7 heifers, 1 bull.

Farming Machinery—1 mower, 2 corn cultivators, 1 sulky plow, 1 bar-shear plow 14 inch, 1 harrow, 2 lumber wagons, 1 hay rack, 2 spring wagons, 1 bob sled, 4 sets double harness, 2 sets of flynets, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed cutter, 1 single harness, 1 bone cutter, a top bugles and numerous other small articles. Sale commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.
D. M. FAHRNEY, E. W. SMITH, Auctioneer, Clerk. 6277-2013

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

Bring in your disc now and have it sharpened at Henry Schmidt's so as to be ready for spring work. 35&1117

Why pay \$1.00 to have your watch or clock cleaned, when you can get it done for 75 cents. All work guaranteed. DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE, 602 First St.

Myers Steam Dye Works.

79 Galena Ave. Home Phone 370. Expert cleaner of ladies' and gentlemen's garments. All work guaranteed first class. Suits made to order. Work called for and delivered. Same old place near bridge. 6611w

—Dr. J. Buckman of the Kingdom spent Sunday in Dixon.

What's Wrong?

Your Eyes?

Why?

Probably you need glasses. Let us examine them. They may be the cause of your headaches.

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Under the Union State Bank. I invite my friends and patrons to see me in regard to business.

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112 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.

Spring Clothing

FOR Men, Youths, Boys and Children

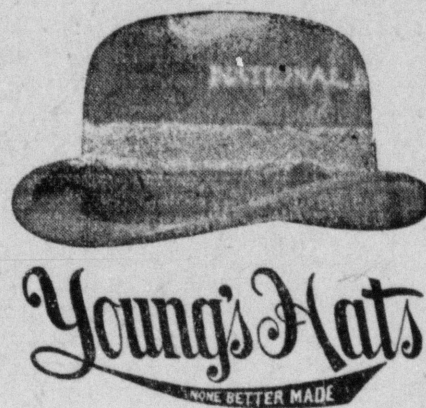
This is our first showing of Spring Clothing which we just received. These Suits are all the latest styles and are perfect in fit and finish. They are made of the finest materials for Spring wear. We can now satisfy most critical and cultured trade with these garments. For the dressy wearer we have a number of fancy grey suits which are to be so popular this Spring. Prices range from \$10 to \$25.00.

Men's Cravenettes

\$12.50 and \$13.50

In latest Spring styles made up in light and dark fancy greys and other materials. They are rain-proof and can be worn in rain or sunshine, well made and finished in different styles.

Young's Hats \$3.00



The most exclusive Hats are sold here and are all of the latest styles in the right Spring blocks. They show their distinctness from all other Hats because they are well constructed and proportioned. It is a perfect hat all through—in fit and all.

Final Clearing of Winter Shoes

The approaching of spring season finds us with a number of Winter-weight Shoes which must be sold in a hurry so as to give us room for the incoming new Spring Shoes. They are broken lines at very low prices.

The lines we place on sale include all dressy and staple lines in box calf, velour gun metal and wax calfskin, violet kid in lace Blucher and Bal styles

\$1.98 \$2.95.

Men's Seal Grain Shoes \$1.48

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Chocolate Peanut Cluster.....
Chocolate Wafers.....
Chocolate Chips.....

20c lb.

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Are prepared at their stable (formerly Bishop's) to accommodate customers with good

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The very best Turn-outs and Prompt Service at reasonable Prices.

New Spring Style Hats

Todd's HAT STORE.

SPRING SAMPLE

SUITS

MADE TO ORDER

Todd's HAT STORE

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Pompeian Massage Cream

Removes Wrinkles Forever

Wrinkles are caused by loose skin. Pompeian Massage Cream is a true skin food, and used with gentle massage fills the little valleys, builds out sunken cheeks, and insures smooth, ruddy, firm skin. It also develops the bust, whether small by nature or reduced by illness or nursing.

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